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Food Dole Halted To Force People To Flee Managua

MANAGUA, Dec. 25.—Government officials said today that 300.000 of the \$25,000 inhabitants of Managua have fled their earthquakeshattered city, leaving behind the ruins of thier homes and the bodies of many of their kinsmen.

An international rescue operation was under way to aid persons still huddled in the wreckage of the city. The government today cut off food supplies to force survivors to leave the city. Officials feared decaying bodies buried under the

rubble would lead to an epidemic.

"If we give them food, they will stay," said Jorge Crojuc of

the Mexican Red Cross. "It is against our mission to not give them food and care, but the gov-

safe areas outside the city to aid

the thousands of hungry, home-

"Meanwhile, we must provoke the

Water Shortage

city water supply and the short-

age of potable water endangers the lives of many thousands.

ficient supplies of plasma, blood

and drugs but we need large amounts of distilled drinking

A doctor said: "We have suf-

The government has ordered all

bottled water and soft drinks

distributed free to the people. But

the supply is small and dwindling

and cannot meet the needs of the

hospitals that have been set up

Gen. Anastasio Somoza, a for-

mer president and still the major

political force in the country, said 80 percent of the city was

destroyed by an earthquake that

struck early Saturday. He said it was still impossible to say how

Lt. Col. Jose Alagret, the com-

mander of the army's Corps of

Engineers, said as many as 12,000

may have died, with more than

20,000 injured and perhaps 200,000

Alagret said, "but it is no more." Entire blocks lay in ruins, look-

ing like the result of an air raid.

Martinez told Gen. Somoza he

estimated that 6,000 persons died

in one middle-class neighborhood

three local newsmen who returned

from Managua today said people were trapped still alive under the

Corpses Cremated

reports said the measure was

taken to avoid the risk of epi-

U.S. officials in the Panama

Canal Zone issued a statement

saying that five transport planes

carrying 60,000 pounds of medical supplies, including water purifica-

tion units, hospital supplies,

water-trailers and plasma, had

Sixteen other U.S. transport

aircraft and two belicopters have

heen sent into Managua along

with a 45-man team of doctors,

veterinarians medical assistants.

sanitary engineers and a disaster

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flown to Managua yesterday.

rubble of wrecked buildings.

throughout the night.

called El Calvario.

Civil defense official Rafael

"This is a city that was," Col.

m parks and other places.

many persons perished.

The earthquakes destroyed the

people so they will leave."

We have an airplane hangar full of food and medical supplies, so aid will not stop," he said.

ernment has ordered this." Mr. Crojuc said food and aid stations were being established in

less and injured.

Little Hope Remaining For Truman

Former President Still in a Coma

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25 (AP).—Former President Harry S Truman, critically ill and in a comatose condition in a Kansas City hospital, was reported close to death today in the grip of heart, lung and kidney ailments. John Dreves, a Research Hospital and Medical Center spokesman, said in an unscheduled news conference. "In the doctors' opinion, death could occur within

Mr. Dreves's statement was issucd this morning. A spokesman said this afternoon that Mr. Truman's condition "is unimproved. He remains in a deep coma caused by arteriosclerosis."

Doctors went to the 88-year-old former President's bedside about 8:30 a.m. when his temperature jumped to 104 degrees Fahrenheit, the highest it has been since he was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 5, Mr. Dreves said.

Bess Truman, 87-year-old wife of the 32d President, was also at his bedside.

Discomfort Isn't Great At 9 a.m., doctors said Mr. Tru-

man's blood pressure remained erratic and his pulse rate continued to fluctuate over 100. He was being given oxygen, and not suffering extreme discomfort, Mr. Dreves said.

It was the third time since he was hospitalized that Mr. Truman has lapsed into a critical but he has rallied condition,

He slipped into a coma early Saturday, and has been on the critical list since then. Doctors said the strain on Mr. Truman's heart, lungs and kidneys has been

"extraordinary." For some time, Mr. Truman's kidneys have been less than 10 percent effective. He has been receiving a special liquid diet designed to restore normal kidney function and combat blood toxi-

Mr. Truman was listed in fair condition, suffering from nung congestion and bronchitis. when he entered the hospital. His condition quickly deteriorated, however, as cardiac and kidney com-

plications occurred. Mr. Dreves said he did not know when Margaret Truman Daniel, the former President's daughter, would return to Kansas City from her home in New York. Mrs. Daniel, wife of The New York Times associate editor Clifton Daniel, spent 13 days here at the outset of her father's ill-

Comedian Visited Air Base

Bob Hope Accused of Insults To Thailand; U.S. Apologizes

Unger said:

U.S. Ambassador Leonard Unger has apologized to the Thai people for jokes made by comedian Bob Hope which two Thai newspapers say insulted Thailand.

The criticisms by the morning Siam daily and the Barn Muang were the first attacks on the vet-eran comedian in the Thai press in the eight years he has visited Thailand to entertain U.S. ser-

U.S. Military Club Bombed in Berlin ing is a ruleless sport and that only the fighter with tricks could win.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (AP).-An expicative device blew out windows and a door at a U.S. Army sergeants club in West Berlin last night, police reported today.

An Army spokesman said that no one was injured and that the establishment, called the "Ciub Fift. was closed at the time for the holiday. It faces the U.S. Arm; Readquarters in Berlin.

Police said that an explosive device of unidentified nature was niaced at a door.

BANGKOK, Dec. 25 (AP).— vicemen on his annual Christmas tour. The dailies directed their attacks at jokes which Mr. Hope delivered at a show at the Utapao Air Base on Friday. In a statement of apology, Mr.

> "Bob Hope is a friend of Thai-land and he likes the Thai people. He may not be familiar with Thai customs but I am sure he would not purposely say anything to insult the Thai people Siam took Mr. Hope to task for implying that Thai kick-box-

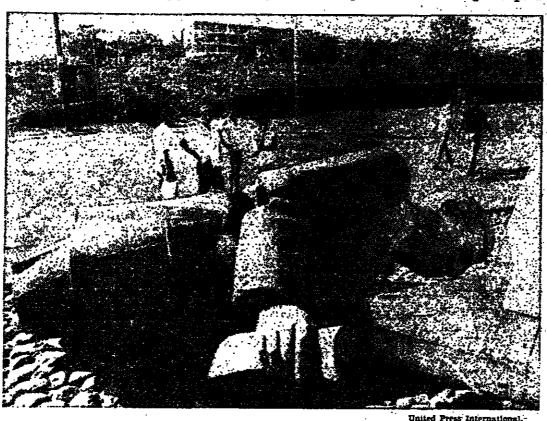
> The Barn Muang said Mr. Hope's joking remarks on Thai monasteries were an insult to the Buddhist religion.

Barn Muang quoted Mr. Hone as saying, "I took off my shoes visit a wat [temple] and when came out there were two Thai families hidden in my pair of shoes. They refused to come out."

The paper also accused Mr. Hope of insulting Buddhist monks when he allegedly said that the Thats are fond of sharing their



VICTIM—Injured boy being given a drink by medic Sunday afternoon at Managua airport.



UPENDED-Monument to a former Nicaraguan President, Luis Somoza. father of the cur-

No One Killed They said the cries and moans of trapped people could be heard In Ulster Over Nicaraguan troops today began 3-Day Truce cremating some corpses, according to amateur radio reports. The

BELFAST, Dec. 25 (AP).—A three-day Christma; truce in Northern Ireland drew to a close tonight with no deaths, injuries or property damage reported. The 72-hour halt to "offensive operations" called by militants of the Irish Republican Army was ending at midnight, with the prospect of a renewal of the

slaughter that has claimed at least 678 lives in the last three Protestant gunmen apparently decided to honor the truce too. The final day of the bull was

marred by a few shooting incidents that seemed more private attacks than part of the continuing battle to oust the British and unite Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ire-

One shot was fired at a woman in her backyard at Strabane. south of Londonderry: two shots were fired at a Roman Catholic vigilante patrol in West Belfast, and four shots were aimed at a house in North Belfast. None of the shots found a target. Those three attacks were the only ones reported up to nightfall.

ed through checkpoints in the Communist-built wall into East Berlin today for their first

Christmas reunions with relatives

and friends in East Germany

East Berlin, but also were allowed to travel to Leipzig, Potsdam,

Weimar, Magdeburg, Rostock and

other cities once closed to there.

that at least 500,000 persons would

visit Eas: Germany before

Saturday. There have been no

West Berlin police estimated

The Eastward traffic began

The visitors not only went to

since 1965.

Jan. 2.

World Watches on Satellite TV

Christmas Day in Bethlehem Is Quiet, Cold and Secure

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25 (Reuters).-Christmas Day dawned bright but cold and windy in this little hilltop town where Roman Catholic clergy kept a vigil in the underground Grotto of the Manger, reputed birthplace of Jesus Christ.

Bells rang out from the bastron-like Greek Orthodox church which stands over the gretto, across the Judean Hills where shepherds still tend flocks of sheep and gosts as they did

in the time of Christ. Manger Square, in front of the church, was quiet after the bustie of the Christmas Eve celebrations. Most of the pilgrims and visitors who came to the town resterday—estimated at up to 14,000—had left to tour

other parts of the country. Authorities said the numbers c! pilgrims seemed lower than in previous years, with people apparently put off by 41-degree dartime weather, the coldest Cirristmas here in 14 years.

The climax of the celebrations care at midnight when the Latin patriarch—the ranking Roman Catholic prelate in the Holy Land

train, subway, elevated railroad, automobile and on foot.

A Big-Four agreement has allowed the Caristmas visits for

the first time since 1965. The

agreement gives West Berliners

the right to visit East Ger-

many a total of 30 days a year.

Since the Big-Four foreign min-

isters signed the agreement on June 3, the East German govern-

ment has issued about 1.5 million

East Germans, however, are

still barred from going to West

Berlin in substantial numbers by

The Germans are observing a

passes to West Berliners.

their Communist regime.

Thousands of Germans Make

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Tens of police said. Visitors traveled by thousands of West Berliners pass-train, subway, elevated railroad,

Holiday Border Crossings

-celebrated solemn high mass in fore a packed congregation of

pilerims. Those at the service were, for the first time, tolged in Christian fellowship with people around the globe by a television satellite link-up. Outside the church, hondreds watched on closed-circuit

This is the sixth Christmas celebrated in Bethlehem since the town was taken from Jordan by Israel in the 1967 six-day war, and the authorities maintained tight security last night against the possibility of Palestinian guerrilla activity. No terrorist incidents were reported, and security was relaxed today.

This is only the first of three Christmas celebrations to be held in Bethleham. The Greek Orthodox begin their celebrations on Jan. 6 and the Armenian Church will hold its rites 12 days later. lapse of the peace talks, they said.

the North,
"The hombing halt has gone

The bombing halt apparently is being extended hour by hour-while Mr. Nixon seeks to obtain a response from Hanoi, the sour-

comment.
In Key Biscayne, Fig., the Florida White House refused to a spokesman said.

meanwhile, that South Vietnamese forces resumed combat opera-tions at dusk today after the end of the 24-hour cease-fire pro-claimed by the government.

Lam sirport, which serves fix and nearby railroad yards.

Airport Damage Diplomatic sources said earlier that Gis Lam airport had sustained heavy damage, including cratering of runways and facilities. Radio Hanoi has been operating at sharply limited capacity since Tuesday, apparently as a result of the bomb However, at the same time it has become a prima source of detail about the U.S. istration order withholding nearly all details on bombing missions.

Mr. Nixon has come under sharp criticism, domestically and in international circles, for ordering a resumption of bombing above the 20th parallel in unprecedented intensity since

harbor have been damaged, radio reports asserted. There have been

protests from several countries, including China and Russia.

Senior U.S. officials speculated

Hanoi Response Awaited?

U.S. Bombing Pause Extended Into 2d Day

United States extended a bomb-ing halt throughout North Victnam beyond 24 hours while President Nixon reportedly sought to resume the deadlocked private peace talks with Hand.

-U.S. sources, confirming the ex-tension, said they did not know how long it would last and cautioned that the bombing could be resumed at any hour. But late tonight they said no orders had been issued for air attacks against

more than 24 hours now," said one senior U.S. official. "Right at the moment there's nothing going on. There is nothing moving. There is no indication when it will start

"I would think our government would try to play this as long as it can," one said. "I would think they are telling the North Vietnamese we'll knock this off if they will sit down and talk

The U.S. command refused

confirm or deny the bombing halt extension ... We are not going to have any comment from here on operations in Vietnam," The Saigon command reported,

U.S. military sources confirmed

that targets hit by U.S. bombers in the raids beginning last Monday included Radio Hanoi, Gia

targets and bomb damage re-

North Vietnam contends that there has been massive destruction in the Hanoi and Hamhong areas. hundreds of civilians killed and

wounded and U.S. prisoners of war also wounded by the Ameri-Several embassies have been hit in Hanol and ships in Halphong

Mr. Nixon also has been under some pressure to ease up on the bombing because of a record number of American losses in a week -18 planes and as many as 70 airmen, according to official reports. Radio Hanoi claims almost three times as many U.S. planes have been shot down.

any time. He could extend the bombing ressation indefinitely, reduce the intensity of the strikes. or cut them back below the 20th parallel as before the latest col

Hanol's chief negotiator at the regular Paris peace talks. Xuan Thuy, said earlier that the bomb-

fore private talks could resume. The U.S. command disclosed the loss of a Navy fighter-bomber near Haiphong yesterday after-noon; hours before the bombing was halted. The pilot was listed as missing

The South Vietnam (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Protests in Other Cities

Polish Primate Asks Bishops In U.S. to Speak Against War

Roman Catholic primate of Poland today urged the American Catholic hierarchy to make efforts to end the "unjust war" in Vietnam. Cardinal Wyszynski was speaking from the alter of Warsaw's St. John's Cathedral, which was packed with more than 2,000

St. John's Cathedral, which was persons attending high mass.

In sending Christmas greetings to John Cardinal Erol, head of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States, Cardinal Wyszynski said. T whice the hope that the

ing the wishes of the Holy Father, will make efforts to insure that the blood of imposent children and brethren is not shed further in Vietnam." The cardinal recalled that Poles fought in the U.S. war of in-

dependence, adding: You could also fight today for the freedom of all people and nations, and especially those who are now suffering the consequences of an impust war and harm inflicted without any apparent reason. Cardinal Krol, chairman of the American Episcopal Conference, conferred with Cardinal Wyszynski during a five-day visit to

Poland for October... Cardinal Krot Friday deployed the resumption of U.S. bombing of North. Vietnar

In westington anti-war pro-testers began a candlelight vigil outside the White House last night, the first event in two days of demonstrations against the renewed bombing of North Viet-

About 20 members of the Washington Peace Center and a Quaker group that has been

Pope, in Christmas Message. Regrets War and Suffering

· · AP.

simple Christmas celebration among tunnel builders today to celebrate mass timer the dome

Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski

of St. Peter's Basilica. In this Christmas message at noon, the Portiff said that his thoughts were with those peo-ples and lands where there is still war, hunger, suffering and distress wherever the coming of justice and peace is still awaited." He did not specifically mention Victorian in his speech, although he has repeatedly referred to the situation there in recent state-

ments. The Pope gave Christmas greetings in 16 languages, including Polish, Hungarian, Czechoslovak and Romanian as an apparent gesture of friendship for East European countries with which the Valican is seeking closer contacts—and in Eussian Chinese and Vistnamese. The vast crowd in St. Peter's Square applauded warmly when he mentioned Viet-

A considerably smaller crowd that Mr. Nixon is considering a heard the Pope celebrate mid-number of options, not excluding night mass at the tunnel project

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 25 (UPI), at Sant'Oreste, shout 80 kilo-Pope Paul VI returned from a meters north of Rome. During his half-hour visit, the 75-year-old Pontiff put on a white hard hat and descended nearly three kilometers along the uncompleted tunnel between Rome

and Florence.~ He was greeted by the funnel foremen, Antonino Gassira, a Siclian, who made a short speech

"We don't know how to pray well," Mr. Gassira said. "We remember God only in difficult chromatances and in moments of sadness. But tonight we are able to ask the Christ Child to protect and give long life to our common father, the Pope, who on this memorable night has come among us."

"Friends," the Pope told the helmered workers, only 260 of whom were admitted to the tun-nel because of shortage of air, you are praiseworthy, courageous, excellent. "I have come to bless you and your work and to seek Christ

among you, that Christ whom I unworthly represent. He was born in a stall, perhaps in a cave, which was not much better than or unlike this one? The Pope and Mr. Gassirs em-braced, and the stocky construc-tion foreman escorted the Pontiff nast excavation machinery to the

famuel face where a rustic manger Some had been set up.

After keying the tunnel, the
Pontiff relebrated midnight mass
under the sters for the construction workers, their families who had come from all parts of Italy and villagers who live nearby.

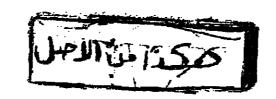
The town of Sant'Oreste, high

on the mountain overlooking the tunnel mouth, slittered with flares and floodlights. The Pope said mass on a simple altar set up in a huge movesble shed used for laying coment. At the Vatican today, the Pope said fast Christmas brings Jesus near to all men including "those

ten and those who wish to be able to replace him and create a new humanism without his light and without his love." The Pontiff said that Christmas Temals the interior world of mah, who is binally designed or pulled. It swakens man and tensis him in his dering



Pope Paul VI, in construction hat, in railroad immel where he celebrated Christmas mass-



Russia Issues Consumer **Publication**

Magazine to Appear Twice Each Month

By Theodore Shabad MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (NYT),-The Soviet Union, in an unusual break with the past, has begun publishing its first consumer research magazine in an attempt to bridge a widening gap between the production of goods that no one wants and a thirst for products not being supplied by the government-run economy. The first issue of the magazine, available on Moscow newsstands, turns out to be a combination of market analysis and a critical buying guide. It lists goods that have been awarded the State Quality Label, a high distinction,

and advertises new products about to appear on the Soviet market. It also identifies factories that have been found guilty of substandard production and lists consumer goods that have been totally barred from the retailing network because of poor quality and defects,

The appearance of the 50-page called Kommerchesky Vestnik (Commercial Bulletin), appears to reflect an increasing inability by central planning agencies to provide for flexible production of consumer goods in keeping with changing fashions and tastes and with techno-logical advances in the consumer

The publication, scheduled to appear twice a month starting in the new year, also will provide market guidance to potential foreign suppliers of consumer goods interested in the Soviet market.

The first issue, for example, analyses in some detail the market for two consumer durables-refrigerators and pleasure boats-together with the seeming inability of Soviet industry to meet demand for particular types and models.

The survey of the pleasure-boat market found that many owners either built their own or made improvements in factory-built models. The magazine listed 12 makes that were not selling because of "unsafe construction and

poor sea-worthiness." sells at 25 kopecks (30 cents) a copy, is published by a newly established governmental agency charged with the investigation of consumer demand, an area long neglected in the Soviet Union.

The agency, known as the Interdepartmental Council for Consumer Demand Research, is attached to the Ministry of Trade.

Procrastinators Mail Christmas Cards Today

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Procrastinators' Club of America announced today that it would hold its Christmas gift buying seminar where around that time.

Les Wass of Huntingdon Valley, a suburb of Philadelphia, said that it would be the club's second annual seminar. He said the first will be held next year, if all goes well.

The seminar is to cover such topics as how to save money on Christmas shopping. Mr. Wass said club members-it claims 1,200 in the nationwill also begin mailing their 1972 Christmas cards tomor-

Mr. Wass has been president of the club since 1956, when it was organized. He explained his long term noting that the organization has not yet held its 1957 election.

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PERFUMES-GLOVES BAGS-TIES-GIFTS IS RUS de la Paix - PARIS



EVACUATION AIRLIFT—A victim of the earthquake in Managua. Nicaragua, being taken from the evacuation plane on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Epidemic Feared in Shattered City

Government Acts to Evacuate Managua

(Continued from Page 1) assistance survey team. U.S. officials said their relief effort would continue indefinitely.

In London, the British government said it was prepared to offer up to £20,000 worth of aid to Nicaragua.

The British relief organization Oxfam said it was making available about £8,000 to buy medicines and water purifying equipment. Other British relief groups have so far donated £10,000.

In Madrid, the Spanish Red Cross already had sent one plane loaded with eight tons of supplies, including antiblotics and plasma. Hundreds of volunteers have offered to give blood. In Tokyo, the Japan Red Cross

to the Nicaraguan Red Cross. The New Zealand Red Cross announced that it had sent \$5,000. Central American republics

evacuation planes into Mana-Eight fire brigades from Costa Rica raced to Managua early Saturday to help control the huge fires that swept through buildings

testing of the deposits.

of the expected deal.

tion of coal.

security.

imports is now expected in the

spring, although there are no in-

dications about the precise scope

lay, according to the sources, was

the anticipated high cost of So-

viet gas (about \$1.50 for 1,000

cubic feet as compared to the

current U.S. price of 20 cents for 1,000 cubic feet) coupled with

domestic pressure to seek other

energy sources, such as gasifica-

and how that could affect II

There were also questions here

The scale of all undertakings

plenned would involve more than

\$40 billion worth of Soviet gas to

be delivered to the United States

in 25 years. It would require an

investment of nearly \$13 billion

in plants and pipelines in the So-

viet Union and construction of

tankers for shipments of liquefied

Tenneco. Inc., Texas Eastern

Transmission Corp. and Erown

and Root. Inc., are the only bid-

ders on a plan to bring gas from

Murmansk to the U.S. East Coast.

The three-company group also is

bidding to bring gas from Siberia

over the Pacific to the West Coast. In this bid, it is compet-

ing with a consortium of E! Paso

Natural Gas Co., Bechtel Corp. and Occidental Petroleum Corp.

Murmansk project is still of great

interest to U.S. companies, be-

cause it involves gas fields at

Tumen in eastern Siberia. Tumen

gas deposits are regarded as suf-ficient to justify U.S. invest-

However, the project to build a

pipeline from Yakutsk to the Sc-

viet Pacific coast is viewed with

suspicion by U.S. experts, because

garded as insufficient and well

beneath estimates provided by the

Aliens' Ownership

KISANGANI Zaire. Dec. 25

'AP).—Zaire's President Mobuta Sese Seko today announced that

his courtry would not allow any more foreigners to run small

businesses, but made no determi-

nation on the status of foreigners

ed in November, aimed at taking small businesses from non-Zairians

and handing them over to Zair-

ians. It has not yet been signed.

are run by Greeks, Pakistants,

Mr. Mobutu, who was address-

ing a Christmas gathering in this

castern Zairian town, said his

country had decided not to ex-

pei the foreigners. He pointed

out, however, many of them were

in debt to Zainan banks and wanted to leave. "There can be

no question of this," Mr. Mobutu

said, indicating that those who

leave may have to turn over their

Most small businesses in Zaire

A presidential decree was draft-

already owning businesses.

Indians or Portuguese.

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Zaire to Limit

Of Small Firms

gas deposits at Yakutsk are re-

According to U.S. officials, the

The principal cause of the de-

were among the first to send

U.S. Is Said to Review Plans Kommerchesky Vestnik. which ells at 25 kopecks (30 cents) a

By Dusko Doder

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (WP). large as the Russians claim. The The Nixon administration reportedly has decided to take another look at plans for major U.S. purchases of Soviet natural gas and to delay the conclusion of a huge Soviet-American deal that was to have been signed

High administration sources said that Washington would decide "whether it is worth going ahead" with these plans after the completion of a White House study on the energy crisis and overall U.S. energy policy.

Six American companies announced on Nov. 3 that they expected to sign an agreement before the end of the year on the construction of a pipeline from Siberia to Murmansk on the Barents Sea. Another pipeline was to link Siberia with the Pacific

Since early November, however, company and government of-ficials "have cooled off a bit," the sources said, because of doubts that Siberian gas reserves are as

Christmas Eve Church Hold-Up

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 25 (UPI). -Three armed bandits invaded a church during Christmas Eve services and robbed six members of the congregation of a total of \$80, police said today.

After the robbery the services continued at the Church of God in West Fresno. No report was made, police added, until an hour after the hold-up.

Air France Crash Kills 12 in Caribbean SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec.

25 (UPI).-An Air France plane crashed last night off the Caribbean Island of St. Maarten, the U.S. Coast Guard said today. All 12 persons aboard were feared dead, the spokesman said. The twin-ensine Otter crashed

after a flight from Guadeloupe, the Coast Guard said. The control tower at the airport reported that the plane was making its landing run when it disappeared into the sea. All aboard were French citizens, the Coast Guard

The Princess Juliana Airport Is built on a spit of land extending noto the Caribbean on the Dutch side of the Island, which is shared by the Dutch and the French. St. Maarten is 200 miles east of Son

French Cancel Masses To Back 12 Tunisians

VALENCE, France, Dec. 25 (Reuters).-The traditional midnight mass was canceled by priests of four churches in this southern French town yesterday in solidarity with a hunger strike by 12 immigrant Tunizian workers.

The workers, who are supported by extreme left French movements, started the hunger strike Il days ago to protest orders expelling them from France for engaging in political activities and overstaying their visas.

that survived the earthquakes. Much of Managua's own firefighting equipment was destroyed in the quake.

More tremors shook the city last night, causing panic but no

more damage. There was little laft for further earthquakes to damage. So shattered was the city that Gen. Somoza ordered inhabitants to leave for their own safety. They did-aboard cars, buses, carts, bicycles

and even with baby carriages. Rubble lay 15 feet deep in some Wreckage smoldered. Buildings, ranging from the 18story Bank of America to the humblest shack, had collapsed or were cracked by the earthquake, Gen. Somoza imposed martial

law and army troops took up positions throughout the city. Looting at Supermarket

Troops fired warning shots in the air today to halt looting that broke out in a supermarket Soviet government has been unin the center of Managua. willing to permit independent Before the shots were fired, A U.S. decision on Soviet gas Nicaraguans hauled away bales of food, bags of rice, loaves of

bread and even clocks. They were watched by a few soldiers, some of whom sheepish-ly walked off with boxes of cereal and salt. One took a big

Then an army lieutenant arrived in a jeep and ordered a group of soldiers to fire into the They made everyone in sight put down their loot and then set up a roadblock near the

In a nearby street, the cornses of a man and a woman were about possible excessive U.S. re-liance on the Soviet Union for gas road. Bystanders with handkerchiefs covering their faces watched.

Gen. Somoza, who retains power as commander of the National Guard, said there were tentative plans to dynamite some damaged buildings which might collapse and cause more casualties. But the idea was discarded because of the possibility that there were more survivors inside the buildings, he said.

Gay Christmas decorations and lights hung from broken buildings and bent traffic signs and in Plaza de la Republica, the city's main square, Santa Claus and reindeer figures were visible on buildings not burned in the waite of the earthquake.

U.S. Extends **Bombing Halt** Over North

Response by Hanoi Believed Awaited

(Continued from Page 1) reported 60 violations during the government truce period, which began and ended five hours later than the North Vietnamese truce. The command said 115 persons were killed or wounded. Communist casualties during the same period were listed as 60 kHed.

All the fighting reported late today involved Communist ground troops and South Vietnamese soldiers. A heavy, six-hour bat-tle was reported around Artillery Base November, 265 miles north of Salgon in the Central Highlands.

Fighting has been going on sporadically in the area since Sat-urday. The South Victoriuss commend said Communist gimhers fired 300 rounds of artillery and mortar shells into positions just north of November, beginning at 6 p.m. yesterday. -

They followed up the barrage with a ground attack but a command spokesman said the Com-munists were driven back. Casualties were listed as 31 Com-munists and 19 South Vietnamess killed, and 18 government troops

Prisoners Take Shelter

TOKYO, Dec. 25 (UPI).-A Japanese newsman said today that American prisoners in one North Vietnam prison camp pro-tect themselves from U.S. bomb-ing raids in Hanol by hiding in underground shelters in their

camp. The correspondent for the Communist party publication Akahata said in a Hanol dispatch that he visited a camp the prisoners call the "Hanoi Hilton," which North Vietnam said was damaged in bombing raids, and saw prisoners digging in the concrete floor with

steel pipes.
There are underground air raid shelters and foxholes in the yard," he quoted one prisoner as saying, "but we have no time to get out there when there is continuous bombing of Hanol at night.

If we stay in bed, we get hurt by bomb fragments, so we dug an underground shelter right below the floor of our room and sleep there every night."

The correspondent said he saw "several tens" of prisoners in the camp, which he said was located in the southwestern part of Hanot Each room in the camp, he said was shared by three or four

He also said several of the prisoners were wounded Wednesday in one raid.

James Bond 'M' Takes a New Job

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP).— Britain's most famous apycatcher, said to be the man on whom author Ian Fleming is coming out of retirement to guard the secrets of the giant Imperial Chemical Industries combine.

The shift from political spycatching to industrial counterespionage was announced eight months after Sir Martin Furnival Jones, 61, retired as director general of MI5-the British security agency.

He now becomes security advisor at ICI, which is one of the world's biggest chemical companies and a major British foreign exchange

U.S. State Dept. Seeks to End Pentagon Role in Pacification

By Tad Szulc

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 securing the Saigon government's (NYT).—The State Department has recommended the virtual elimination of the Defense Dehold over rural populations partment's role in pacification efforts in South Vietnam. The proposal according to officiuis here, is aimed at establishing civilian control over major U.S. social and economic programs. The long-dominant militery role in running purely civil-ion and humanitarion programs bas been the target of frequent criticism within the administra-tion and in Congress, The Penta-

torting the programs into opera-The change would be accom-plished, the State Department said, through a transfer to the civilian Administration for International Development of the program to assist was victims in

gon and intelligence agencies have been secused of often dis-

The bulk of this program is currently managed by the War Victims Directorate of an agency. under the Pentagon's control, known as CORDS, for Civilian Operations Rural Development Support. Heretofore, this agency. the chief of which is directly subordinate to the U.S. military command in Saigon, has been responsible for most of the pacification efforts.

South Vietnam.

Hold on Population Parailel to the Victnemization program, which gradually switched combat responsibilities from American to South Victnamese forces, pacification was almed at through operations ranging from care of refugees and resettlement to the training of the Vietnamese national police and the joint anti-Viet Cong program known as Operation Phoenix. The war victims program, however, is currently the major operation of CORDS, as most of the other pacification ventures have collapsed since the start of the North Vietnamese offensive in the South on March 30.

The State Department said that long-range rehabilitation programs are more compatible with the development aims of AID, than with CORDS, which is a short-term agency."

The recommendation to trans-

fer the refugee program to civilian control was contained in an internal departmental docu-ment sent on Dec. 6 by Anthony Faunce, the acting inspector general of foreign assistance, to John A. Hannah, AID administrator. The document is based on a lengthy report by a team of foreign as istance inspectors who visited Vietnam during the fall. Aid Supervision

Mr. Faunce is a senior State Department official who is directly responsible to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, His office supervises all U.S. aid programs. which Mr. Hannah administers. Administration officials said that the National Security Council would make the final decision to recommend the transfer of Polish Primate Urges U.S. to Stop War organizer said included several priests and pastors, called for an end to bombing in Indochina "in the name of the Christ."

CHRISTMAS PROTEST. Group of Japanese Christians, with large cross, sing Christmas

hymns in front of American Embassy in Tokyo protesting U.S. air strikes in Vietnam.

Protests in Other Cities

at the American Cathedral was briefly interrupted by about 29 French and American war critics. most feared and hated country in The demonstrators which an

Cambodian General a Winner At War, Public Works and PR

By Sydney H. Schanberg

PHUM KANDAL, Cambodia (NYT).—We live now in constant goes not only for civilian projects but also to arm and outfit his said Keo Im, an elder in brigade. Because the government, this village. A remarkable state-ment in ravaged Cambodia, where despite expensive American aid. has not supplied his unit with Communist troops have selzed three-quarters of the territory, but enough modern weapons, he has bought everything from auto-matic rifles and machine guns to a true one nevertheless. mortars and artillery pieces.

For Keo Im is one of the fortunate 100,000 Cambodians who live under the protection of Brig. Gen. Norodom Chantarangsey, a Kluner of royal birth who has brought peace and some prosperity to a 100-square-mile territory, not far from the capital, that he runs as a virtual private fieldom. Gen. Chantarangsey's renown

(Continued from Page 1)

picketing the executive mansion

sporadically for four years stood in the cold and rain in Lafayette

Park while President Nixon and

his family celebrated Christmas

in Key Biscarne, Fig. In Paris, the midnight service

which has spread throughout Cambodia and, in a small way, into international circles as well, since most of the ambassadors in Phnom Penh have visited his enclave is a reflection of two facts of political life in Cambodia

One is that with corruption widespread, no other general or political leader is providing such protection and well-being. The other is that the central government under President Lon Nol is so enfeebled that it permits a private army and private barony to function almost without inter-ference. Not only that, but the government recently extended his fief by making him governor of Kirirom, a newly created province ridden with enemy troops just west of his zone

Public Works Program

One hears nothing but admiration and praise for the general in his fiefdom, for he and the military force he commands, the 13th Brigade, not only have rid the region of enemy troops but have also engaged in an unusual program of public works, con-structed by soldier labor and financed entirely by the general's private fortune.

Since late 1971, when his pacification program began, the men of the brigade-while pushing back the North Victoamesehave built 16 dispensary-clinics, a 40-bed hospital, 44 miles of dirt road, 12 community centers with "information halls" and small theater stages, 32 reservoirs for watering animals and crops and 10 wells with potable water. They have also repaired and expanded the nine schools in the area and have distributed nearly 1,200 pig-

lets to farmers.

The brigade provides medics for the clinics and the brigade doctor for the hospital. In the beginning soldiers taught in the schools, but government teachers have replaced most of them. The brigade, or more accurately the general, continues to supply all the books, paper, pencils and other school materials.

Fought French The 46-year-old general, who, as a guerrilla commander, fought against the French during colonial rule, is not shy about advertising

his good works The tours he arranges for foreign diplomats and newsmen are models of public-relations ex-pertise from the multi-leep escorts all the way from Philom Penh to the lavish lunch with the general at brigade headquarters that begins with paté and ends with fresh fruit and cognac.

Gen. Chantarangery enlists the help of the villagers for periodic patrol and sentry duty, but no civilian is asked to help build the civic improvements because he wants to avoid any suggestion of forced labor. The money from the general

Knomitang Victory

TAIPER Dec. 25 (UPI) The ruling Kuomintang (Nationalist party) won a vote of confidence in the weekend elections of parlightent and provincial assembly members imagistrates and mayors.

pelled and, according to an orgenizer, six were arrested but later released by French police. In West Berlin, a dozen young Two of the protesters moved to anti-war demonstrators disrupted

the dais of the cathedral and read from a statement by the National Council of Churches condemning the war and de-scribing the United States as the

He will not discuss on the rec-

but it is an open secret that commanding officers of many

units will sell weapons for per-

sonal gain. There apparently is

Gen. Chanterangsey, an incle of Prince Norodom Sibanouk,

went into business after independ-

ence but was called in arms

again by the Lon Nol government

after it ousted Prince Sinahouk

in March, 1970. The general im-

mediately started organizing the brigade and began his push, into

what is now the pacified zone, in

The general, who opposed Prince

Sihanouk and the monarchy and

spent three years in fail for his dissent, said: "I am of the royal.

family yes, but I am with the

little people." He describes him-

self as "part of the republican

rebirth against the monarchy and Communist aggressors."

Protest Planned

For Inauguration

WASHINGTON Dec. 25 (UPI).

The National Peace Action Co-alition has announced plans for

"a massive anti-war demonstra-

tion" in Washington on the pres-

idential inauguration day, Jan. 20.

Jerry Gordon, a national co-

ordinator for the group, said at a

tion will be in response to the

murderous saturation bombing"

of North-Vietnam, including a

strike that the North Vietnamese

said damaged an American POW

When U.S. planes hit American POWs, it should be clear

that there is no limit to Nixon's

cruel and reckless bombing," Mr. Gordon said, "He has utter con-

tempt for human life and is pre-

pared to bomb kill and maim

capitulate to U.S. demands."

camp in the Hanoi area.

news conference the demonstra-

August, 1971.

way into enemy bands.

serious corruption also in arms

ord, where he gets such goo

Berlin tonight · A youth interrupted the preacher at the beginning of his sermon in the Kaiser Wilhelm address the congregation.

But within a few minutes police

a Christmas midnight service in

a church in the middle of West

had removed the demonstrators. Police said there were no arrests. Today, several hundred demon-strators, shouling "Nixon murder-er," marched down the Kurfurstendamm; West Berlin's main street, today to protest American policy in Vietnam. Five of the marchers were arrested.

In London, 200 legislators. cleries, union leaders and actors lined the pavements outside the American Embassy today to silently protest the bombing of North Vietnam. The demonstration was or-

ganized by Mrs. Judith Hart, a cabinet minister in the former Labor government. In Amsterdam, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra cabled the American ambassador in the

Hague, William Middendorf, traffic at or near the top. Newly protesting the renewed bombings. delivered U.S. weapons and ammunition frequently find their conductor Bernard Halting, the management and members of the

Kosygin Urges End to Raids on North Vietnam

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (Reuters) .-Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin today called for an immediate halt to armed action against North Vietnam and for the signing of a peace agreement, Tass reported.

He was speaking to North Vietnamese Ambassador Vo Thuc Dong, who called at the premier's office to hand over the text of Hanoi's statement denouncing the

renewed American air raids.
Tass said Mr. Kosygin told the envoy. The United States bears a grave responsibility for the senseless brutalities against the Vietnamese people, who enjoy the sympathy and support of all eace loving forces."
The Soviet Union would con-

tinue to give North Vietnam "the necessary support and assistance in repelling imperialist aggres-sion," he said. Mr. Kosygin's statement follow-

ed a speech here last wee' by the Soviet Communist party chief. Leonid I. Brezhney, in which he condemned the bombings and warned that future improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations would depend on an end to the Vietnam war.

China-N. Korea Ties TOKYO, Dec. 25 (AP).—For-eigr Minister Chi Peng-fei of China ended a "friendly visit" to North Korea today, according to a broadcast of the official Chi-

Yule Mass in Peking Cathedral Attended by 18 Elderly Chinese

By Marilya Berger

PEKING, Dec. 25 (WP).—Eighteen of Peking's four million Chinese joined in lusty singing at the first midnight mass celebrated here since the Cultural Revolution began in 1966. The 18 elderly Chinese were the most enthusiastic parti-cipants among more than 300; mostly Europeans and Africans, who came to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception not far from Tien An Men Square, where major Communist railies

The mass had been approved for the small foreign community hera. And outside the tight diplomatic community. virtually no notice was taken here this year of the major Christian heliday.

The diplomats, who live in two major compounds closed

off. from most Chinese, organised 40 carolers from 10 countries who went to seven Western European embassles and an apartment house inhabited only by foreigners. The Evergreen Propile's Communa, which Mrs. Nixon visited,

marketed Christman trees at 10 to 40 yuan-\$10 to \$40.

Residents say that considering the cost of timber here, the price may be about right.

At the old YMCA a Projectant service was offered. The building, now known as the Rice Market Street Church, welcomed II Chinese, who sang carols in Chinese as 17 Westerners, nine of them Americans here on a study tour, either looked on or joined in Among the Amoricans were at least two sons of Protestant missionaries who once fixed in China, Doak Bernett and Lucien Pre, both political scientists and lead-

ing smologists.

Before the Communist sakeover there were 25 million Christians in Chins. Now it is estimated that there are between 4000 and 5,000 Calholies and 500 Protestants in Peking.



U.S. Scientist

Downgrades Kelp as Food

Says Algae From Sea

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 (AP)

Although it improves the head

on a modern glass of beer, sea-

weed will not save the world from hunger in the future says

a biologist who tends California's

going to be a significant source

of nutrition," said .Dr. Wheeler

J. North of the California Insti-

Asked in an interview about

the popular notion that future generations will est seawerd for

breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dr.

North said: "I think the excite-ment was a little premature."

Reip, the only variety of seawed harvested in great quantity by American firms, con-

tains some essential minerals, he said. But it is low in protein and

its carbohydrates are generally indigestible by human beings.

Japanese Taste

Although the Japanese cultivate

"It doesn't look like algae is

offshore kelp beds.

tute of Technology.

Are Not a Panacea

Navy Is Said to Crack Down On Dissident Black Sailors

By Earl Caldwell

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25 (NYT).-While attention has focused on investigations into racial incidents, the Navy in recent weeks has quietly begun a crackdown on dissident black sailors.

Official sources have denied the existence of any crackdown, but evidence to the contrary has been mounting since the carrier Kitty Hawk returned here from Southeast Asia late last month.

The Navy's racial problem drew wide attention in mid-August. when it was disclosed that black and white crewmen had engaged for more than five hours in a bloody riot aboard the carrier as it was headed for the Vietnam

In that brawl 21 crewmen-all of them black-were arrested and are now being held in the brig in San Diego.

The Navy has ordered that none of the accused blacks be released on bail, although it has announced that 19 will face special and not general courts-martial. Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice the most serious of-

N.Y.C. Store Damaged by Fire Bomb

By Emanuel Perlmutter NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT).-An incendiary table tennis ball, believed to have been planted by leftist activists, ignited vesterday morning in Gimbels East here. resulting in considerable damage to the department store.

Only hours earlier, incendiary devices went off at the Bonwit Teller and Bergdolf Goodman stores on Fifth Avenue. There were a total of four explosions. No one was injured.

The police disclosed that about 20 bombs and incendiary devices were set off here this year in department stores, food markets and other places. The police sald the similarity of the devices led them to conclude that they had heen planted by one radical group. which they refused to identify. Recent Targets

Stores, office buildings and diplomatic offices have been the target of bombs and other incendiant devices in the city in the last three years. Some of there incidents have been attributed to black militants, others to leftist organizations like the Weathermen and MIRA, the Puerto Rican armed independence revolutionary movement. The Jewish Defense League has been accused in several incidents

chemical incendiary device had been hidden among pillows in the home furn'shings department on the seventh floor. It went off at 2:14 a m., starting the Sprinkler system on five floors and causing water damage.

In the Gimbels incident, the

The activation of the sprinkler system brought firencen to Gimbels. Fire officials said the

The first two incendiary devices went off between 5 and 6 nm. eturdar on the sixth and eighth Poors of Bonwit Teller, forcing the evacuation of the building.

The third bomb was determined at 7:45 p.m. in the fur denortment on the fifth floor of the Bergdolf Goodman store. The store had closed for the day.

fenses are decided in general courts-martial.

The Navy has issued a series of administrative orders that appear to be aimed primarily at black crewmen. These orders, among other things, make it illegal for Navy men to give the clenched fist salute or to greet one another with a special handshake that is often referred to as sion of a black handshake widely used among civilians.

The Navy has also moved to involved in shipboard racial disputes. In addition to the incident on the Kitty Hawk, there was a demonstration by blacks on the carrier Constellation, which ended with the ship's captain returning the vessel to port and putting the dissidents ashore. There were about 125 sallors involved that at least half of them have now been given less than honorable discharges.

Other evidence of the crackdown came earlier this month when it was announced that a Kitty Hawk sailor, believed to have been photographed delivering a black-power salute as the ship entered port Nov. 23. was fined, reduced in rank and ordered into custody.

Wore Dungarees

Officially the sailor. Willie Palson, 24, was convicted in a captain's mast proceeding for tion of a lawful order, the Navy said. It was alleged that he wore dungarees when the ship's plan of the day called for "a proper blue uniform" in areas visible to the public, and that he was in a restricted, dangerous radar area. News pictures taken when the

carrier entered port showed Capt. Marland Townsend, commander of the Kitty Hawk, and behind him in a near silhouette against a radar dish were several sallors with fists raised. The Navy said that sailor Faison was not tried on any charge relating to a salute.

He was convicted and ordered to forfeit half a month's pay for two months, reduced from E-3 to E-2 pay grade and placed in 30 days' correctional custody.

Some sources close to the situation said the Navy's recent actions were not aimed so much at black satlors as they were designed to show that the racial friction that has cropped up recently was not the result of any permissiveness. Charges to that effect "upset the Navy terrifically," informed sources said.

The charges came from older Navy officers who had earlier been accused of not enforcing directives intended to eliminate racial discrimination.

The recent investigation into the racial incidents-one conducted by a three-man subcommittee the House Armed Services Committee—has ended, but the committee's report is not expected until early next year.

In the meantime, preliminary hearings began here Friday to determine whether general courtsmartial should be brought against the two sailors arrested for rioting device probably had been set to aboard the Kitty Hawk, but not

> Lewyers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People intend to go into the federal courts if necessary to obtain the freedom of the 21 black sailors who are charged with rioting. First, however, they announced that they would exhaust any appeals with the military

Chief Justice Burger Defends Lobbying as Part of His Duties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).-U.S. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger says he considers it part of his job to let Congress know what kind of legislation he thinks would be good for the courts.

Two former chief justices. William Howard Taft and Charles Evans Hughes, did the same sort of thing. Chief Justice Burger

wrote in a newsletter distributed recently to all federal judges. "My own concept of how this informational responsibility should most appropriately be carried out is far more restrained than was

Study Proposes U.S. Schools of Correspondence

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 25 (AP).—The United States has been called "an over-credentialed society" in a preliminary report by the task force on continuing education and public affairs. It proposed government - operated national correspondence schools

as a partial answer.

The study, funded by the Kellogg Foundation, is being consucted at the University of Notre Dame Center for Continuing Education. Rep. John Brademas. D. Ind., is the task force chair-

Too many jobs require entering credentials out of all proportion to the skills needed to per-form satisfactorily." the report

"In consequence, we have burdened institutions with too many indifferent students and raised faise expectations about what collegiate institutions can effectively produce, the task force said. The proposed correspondence schools could relieve the burden on colleges, it said.

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the case with Chief Justice Taft," Chief Justice Burger said. "As the biographies of Tait show he personally testified be-

fore congressional committees, and frequently he visited with senators and congressmen in the Capitol, in their offices or in their homes to urge his views on them . . .

"I intend to continue to stimulate interaction with members of the judiciary to develop consensus on what our needs are and to see that Jongrese and the public are informed on the problems of the

The chief justice said a "totally false" news report that the judi-ciary was engaged in lobbying against pending legislation moved him to "put some perspectives on the larger question of relations between judiclary and the courts." Federal laws require the Administrative Office of the federal courts, the Federal Judicial Center and the chief justice to submit recommendations to Congress. Chief Justice Burger said. In the last two decades the Administrative Office has propos-

ed 203 bills, he added. "Statutes, historic tradition and the logic of the situation require the federal judiciary, through its estabilished organizations, to work constantly for improved methods of providing justice and to advise the public and the other branches of government so that intelligent action can be taken," Chief Justice Burger

wrote. "This takes nothing away from the legislative prerogatives of Congress but simply supplies its members with information they need and generally want.

"Indeed, the chief complaint I hear from members of Congress is that they do not have enough information as to our needs and



'Earn It There, Spend It Here'

Polish-Americans Find Life In Old Country Has Its Points

States can afford to have armies

all over the world, but can't put

Mr. Miller gets 66 zlotys to the

dollar, which is three times the

official rate and almost double

the rate for tourists. He receives

\$18.50 a month in Social Security

and \$260 in Michigan state re-

"You can get along on \$100 a month here. If you spend \$200

you can live like a king," he said.

less than his monthly income,

but it represents three times a

Mr. Miller apparently has other

funds which he keeps in a bank

in the United States. He uses

this money for trips out of

"You have to learn how to get along in Poland." he said. "There

are shortages, but if you have

money and your know where to

go, you can get the best veal or ham. I slip the girl at the box

office an extra hundred and give

the waitress 10 zlotys for a glass

of tea-five for the tea and five

"The pace of life is also slower

here. You don't have a waiter

standing at your back, sticking

you're finished."

finger in your coffee to see

As a Polish resident, Mr. Miller

can participate in Polish Orbis

(travel agency) tours and has

been to Egypt for 20,000 zlotys.

He will go to Miami in January

for three months. Most Polish-

Americans keep the bulk of their

savings in the States, drawing

only what they need. Usually

they retain American citizenship.

Mr. Miller lives in a small but

typical apartment—one room,

kitchen and bath-in the center

of Warsaw. Built by the Polish

authorities for hard (Western)

currency, it cost \$2300 and has

a 1.500-zloty annual maintenance

Many returning Poles go back to their village in the mountain-

ous south, choosing to live with

relatives. Some discover life here

is more rugged than they had

remembered and return after a

year or so. Many never really

became integrated in the States,

however, so coming to Poland is

really coming home, even after

The Polish government has in-

dicated that it may alter the civil

code to enable returnees to buy

land or earn a living as crafts-men. "Many of those coming-

about 200 a year now-are in

the lowest Social Security cate-

gories in the States. They can't

stretch it there and can do quite

well here-but they like to keep

working anyway, as tailors or

shoemakers, for example," a gov-

tate through fear, or unwilling-ness, to take a chance. One said

that "so far it's only the peasants

-the bread-seeking emigrants-

or their children who are coming

back. Those of political vintage,

who left after the war, worry

For the most part, they are

treated well here. Those who want to live in Warsaw can do

so, while most Poles seeking to

move to the capital are barred.

The returnees have access to the

"dollar" apartments. They are treated deferentially by Poles

who, in any case, have long felt

that "what is foreign is best."

Train Crash in Yugoslavia

RIJEKA, Yugoslavia, Dec. 25 (AP).—The brakes failed on a

freight train today and it smash

cd into an empty passenger train in the station of this north

Adriatic port, destroying both engines and 26 cars. There were

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SPECIAL EXPORT DISCOUNT

Many Polish-Americans hesi-

ernment official said.

about their status,"

charge.

many years.

The \$200 Mr. Miller spends is

a cop on every corner."

tirement funds.

skilled workers' wage.

Poland.

WARSAW, Dec. 25 (NYT) .- They're very strict here. The Polish-Americans who return here to settle have a saying: "Earn it there, spend it here." It rhymes Polish, and for an increasing number of these people, it makes

Each year a few hundred members of the large but amorphous "Polonia" community in the United States resettle in their homeland, attracted by a favorable rate of exchange and, to a lesser degree, by an improved political

This form of immigration is not unique to Poland. Tens of thousands of Italian-Americans have returned to their villages, for example, and there are also sizable communities of those who have returned to Greece and

The Polish people who have returned, some 5,000 in all, are unique, however, because they are re-entering what many had come to regard as hostile Communist territory. But the attraction of living comparatively well on what would barely suffice in the United States has proved to be a

powerful attraction.

Take Stanley Miller, born 65
years ago in Sicree ("a real hole, wouldn't believe it"), about miles north of Warsaw. He left with his parents at the age 2. was raised in Detroit and worked for most of his life in Hamtramck, a Polish industrial suburb of Detroit.

Tall, lean and sardonic, he came back to Poland two years ago after having retired at 62 from Hamtramck's Public Works "The re so good," he says. "is I've been politics all my life-never did a bit of work." What is it like, he was asked,

living in a Communist society after six decades in the United States? "I tell the Poles I like Poland. I like the system and don't give a damn about Marx or Lenin."

Mr. Miller listed economics and health care as his main motivations for returning to Poland. "But there's also the crime situation in the States. It's all right if you live in one of those walled estates, but in the cities every-body has to be home before dark so they don't get mugged."
"I haven't been stopped once

in Poland. There is a cop on every corner and many of them are in plain clothes, so the criminals are airaid to stop you.

U.S. Helps Laos Open an Addict Treatment Center

VIENTIANE, Dec. 25 (NYT) .--As part of a recently initiated campaign by the United States and Laotian governments to crack down on narcotics traffic in and through Laos, the Laotian premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, and G. McMurtrie Godley, the U.S. ambassador have opened 2 addict detoxification center

But sources involved in the enforcement of a year-old anti-narcotics law said that the illicit Laotian oplum crop, which is to be harvested in Pebruary, is likely to be a large one. Daspite successes in interdicting the flow of oplum and heroin from Laos to the U.S. market, the sources added, smugglers are finding new

Among the new channels apparently being employed, a source said, is the use of combat and transport planes of the Royal Lao Air Force in flying naractics from Luang Prabang and other altfields to neighboring countries.

Most of the illicit raw oplum from Southeast Asia probably comes from Burma and Northern Thailand, and Laos is a transshipment area for smugglers sending drugs through Thalland to Singapore, Hong Kong and other

ports Laos is believed to grow from 10 to 30 tons of opium each year, Approximately 20 pounds of opium are used to manufacture one pound of heroin.

Mundt Ending Long Career In Congress

Stroke Led Senator To Face Retirement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP). A 31-year career in Congres is drawing to a close for Karl E. Mundt, the Republican senator from South Dakota who gave President Nixon an early boost up the political ladder. Sen. Mundt, 72, suffered a

stroke in November, 1959. He has not been in the Senate chamber since, although the paralysis he suffered has been partially overcome. Friends re-port that the senator still has difficulty speaking.

His wife, Mary, said the haven't yet made up their mind whether to remain in the capital or return to South Dakota. She indicated, however, that they would remain in Washington

for the time being. 'He can't go into cold climates.'

she said. All of Sen. Mundt's papers accumulated during his years in the House and Senate are being sent to the Karl E. Mundt Library at Dakota State College in Madison, S.D. Sen, Mundt taught speech there in the 1920s. library was dedicated by President Nixon in June, 1969. Sen. Mundt was first elected to the House in 1938 and to the

Senate 10 years later. Throughout much of Sen. Mundt's convalescence, his wife insisted that he would return to the Senate, where he was third among Republicans to seniority. Although urged to resign in 1970 by South Dakota Republicans, he refused. Gov. Frank L. Farrar, a Republican, wanted to appoint a successor before Gov. Farrar left office to be followed by a Democrat, Richard

F. Kneip. In February, in an unprecedented move, Senate Republicans voted to strip Sen. Mundt of his position on three key Senate committees—Appropriations. For-eign Relations and Government

Operations. Sen. Mundt was not a candidate for re-election this year and his seat was won by Rep. James Abouresk a Democrat who defeated Republican Robert W.

Hirsch. Sen. Mundt is attended aroundthe-clock by nurses. He works out in the Senate gym and undergoes many hours of speech

Sen. Mundt was acting chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities during its 1948 hearing on the Alger Hiss case. Mr. Nixon, who was then a congressman from California and a member of the committee. rode the case to national fame. Hiss was a former State Department official who was convicted of perjury for swearing

secret information to Communist Mr. Nixon and Sen. Mundt did most of the congressional investigation work in the case. Sen. Mundt however, let most of the attention center on the young

oath that he did not pass

Queen Elizabeth Stresses Ties to Commonwealth

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Reuters),-Queen Elizabeth said in her annual Christmas message today that Britain's ties with Common wealth members will not be lost when it enters the European Common Market on Jan. 1. "The new links cannot alter

our historical and personal attachments with kinsmen and friends overseas," she said. "Old friends will not be lost Britain will take her Commonwealth links into Europe with

The queen said that Britain and the other Common Market countries see in the community a new opeortunity for the future.

They believe that the things they have in common are more important than the things which divide them, and that if they work together, not only they but the whole world will benefit She continued: "We are trying to create a wider family of tiations and it is particularly at Christmas that this family should feel closess together."

Address by Queen Juliana

THE HABUE Dec. 25 (Reuters).-Queen Juliana. in her traditional radio address to the nation, today said indifference and crude self-interest "has resulted in our planet being abused and polluted. Christmas, she said, was intend-

ed "to wake us up from our own small dark experience." The queen said everyone must-try to live in peace with everyone else. To achieve this, it was necessary in the first place to be true to oneself.

Iragi in Moscow

BEIRUT, Dec. 25 (UPI).— Irag's Defense Minister, Lt. Gen. Hammad Chehab, flew to Moscow today for a three-day official visit and talks with military leaders, the Iraqi news ageory said.

AUTHORS WANTED



Chravarti Rajagopalachart with President Kennedy in Washington in 1962 when the Indian sought end to A-tests.

Obituaries

Chravarti Rajagopalachari, Veteran Indian Politician, 94

Chravarti Rajagopalachari, 94, former governor general of India and the grand old man of Indian

Rajaji as he was known throughout the country, served as governor general from 1948-59, after Lord Louis Mountbatten retired as the constitutional head of state and returned to England.
Rajaji later broke with Prime
Minister Jawaharlal Nebru and
founded his own political party in 1959 at age 79. His party, known as Swatantra (freedom)

stood for more free enterprise and less state control than permitted by Mr. Nehru's ruling Congress party. Until shortly before his death, Rajaji wrote weekly columns for

his party's journal He was a witty and disputatious rebel in Indian politics, who rose high but renounced much in the name of principle. Like many eminent Indians, he

received his baptism in politics in the anti-British independence movement, led by Mohandas K. Gandhi He joined Gandhi in 1919 and was jailed five times as he rose to a position of influence in the Congress party. In 1942, when the British were

fighting both a war abroad and the Congress party in India, Rajaji broke with Gandhi and Nehro. He claimed that the Congress was taking unfair advantage of the British predicament. When talks began with the British in 1944 on the transfer power, Gandhi invited Rajaji back into the party. He returned, but only to take another controversal position

While the Congress lenders staunchly opposed the Muslim League's demand for the creation of a separate Islamic state— Pakistan—Rajaji favored the

division of India. "When two brothers cannot agree on everything, the best thing is to divide the paternal property and learn to live as brothers do, in separate but adjacent homes," he said. He also was the only indian leader to criticize Nehru for order-

enclave of Goa in 1961. Ronald Ngala Kenya's coalition government in the early 1960s, before indepen-dence from Britain, died here today. He had been hospitalized

MADRAS, India, Dec. 25 (AP). with head injuries Dec. 12 after Mr. Ngala, minister for power and communications, was president and founder member Kenya's African Democratic

Union and headed the coalition government as chief minister until the Lancaster Conference in London in 1962, which led to Kenya's independence in 1963.

After acting as leader of the Kadu opposition for one year, he dissolved the party and joined President Jomo Kenyatia's ruling Kenya African National Union

Evelyn Symington WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (WF). Evelyn Wadsworth Symington, 69, wife of Sen. Stuart Symington D. Mo., and mother of Rep. James W. Symington, D., Mo., died here

Mrs. Symington's father, James W. Wadsworth ir, served two terms in the Senate, from 1915 to 1927, as a Republican from New

York, His father served 10 terms in the House. grandfather was John Hay, who served as private secretary to Abraham Lincoln and who as secretary of state from 1898 to 1905, was credited with develop-ing the "open-door policy" toward

Mrs. Symington's brother, James J. Wadsworth, held numerous government posts, including that of permanent U.S. represen-tative to the United Nations in 1960 and 1961.

Gisela Richter ... ROME, Dec. 25 (Reuters) — Gisels Richter, 90, a prominent American classical scholar and archaeologist, died yesterday. She was curator of the Department of Greek and Roman Art in New York's Metropolitan Mu-seum of Fine Arts from 1925 to 1948. She had lived in Rome for many years. She wrote numerous works on classical sculpture and

2 Earth Tremors in Italy ANCONA, Italy, Dec. 25 (AP). -Two earth tremors jolied parts of-central Italy today. No damage or casualties were recorded. NAIROBI, Dec. 25 (AP).— One tremor had its epicenter Ronald Ngala, 50, who led nest this Adviatic town, and measured 4 on the 12-point Mercalli scale. The other, measuring 6 on the scale, struck the

U.S. Army's 1972 Christmas Motto:

Always Look a Gift in the Mouth

proper Christmas tale about the spirit of giving. But this

whose identity may never be known tossed a parcel wrapped-in brown paper over a brick wall surrounding Merrell Barracks. Gis froze as the package, the size of two shoe boxes, thumped into a car wash rack. It could be a bomb, they thought. It could be drugs. It could be poison.

cautiously unwrapped it. Nothing happened, Army intelligence men rummaged through the contents. No

Laboratory experts applied their tests. No polson.

The contents, the Army concluded, were just what they seemed to be German Christmas cookies, coffee cake, grange

drink mix and other sweets, all padded with a pillow. They were destroyed, the Army said.

NUREMBERG, Dec. 25 (UPI).—Once, this would have been

A few days ago, a U.S. Army spokesman said, a German

A military policeman carted the box to an open area and

three mayors and a police captain, were released, military spokesmen

Norway Plane Toll Is 40 OSLO, Dec. 25 (Reuters) — A woman survivor from the plane

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and consume a great deal of algae, he said, this is more for cultural reasons—they like the way it tastes—than municional However, the seaweed industry continues to be important and last year more than 150,000 tons were harvested off California. About 96 percent of the nation's crop comes from the California From the processed kelp comes algin, a substance widely used to stabilize liquid mixtures. Brewers add it to beer to reduce the head. Ice cream and salad dres-

sing, as weel as paint and rubber, are manufactured with the use of Algin siso is used in the procassing of paper and obtain textures and is an important com-portent of dental impression com-

The enthusiasm of a few years ago about the potential of algue as food resulted partly from "political" : efforts among -sci-Mrs. Symington's maternal entities to obtain more money transfather was John Hay, who for marine research, Dr. North

"We've suffered from that," he said. "People sat down and took a good hard look at algae and began to realize it wasn't going to compete with large terrestrial sources of food. Now funding agencies and the public are a little distilusioned." . Because the kelp beds provide a

habitet and source of food for many kinds of fish and shellfish, marine biologists as well as fishing interests are concerned about their preservation. Dr. North has spent the last 15

California kein beda.

Curfew Lifted In Philippines For Christmas

MANULA Dec. 25 (Reuters) -Hundreds of thousands of Filiuntil dawn today to enjoy the first curiew-free night since martial law was imposed in Septem-

Traditionally Filipino families went to midnight mass and then straight home to a sumptuous in the streets until sunrise after President Ferdinand Marcos's aunouncement yesterday that there would be no curiew from mid-

night to 4 a.m.
More than 200 persons detain-ed under martial-law regulations were released last night, military authorities said today.

A group of 212 detainees, including four members of Congress,

The government now has released 2,123 of 8,281 persons taken into custody since martial law was

crash near here on Saturday died from her injuries today, bringing the death toll to 40, a hospital spokesman saki.

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Eroding the First Amendment

It would be comforting to be able to believe that all is truly well that ends well but unfortunately, that is not always the case. This lesson was brought forcefully home the other day by the resolution of the dispute between the Los Angeles Times and Judge John J. Sirica in the preliminaries to the Watergate burglary trial. Although the Times bureau chief didn't have to spend Christmas in jail, Judge Sirica's orders before the issue was resolved give dark intimations of the mischief wrought by the Supreme Court's decision in the Earl Caldwell case last term.

First, it will be useful to run lightly over the circumstances of the Times's problems with Judge Sirica. Two of the newspaper's reporters had obtained an interview with Alfred C. Baldwin 3d, a prospective government witness in the burglary trial, with an understanding that they would make disclosures other than those approved by Mr. Baldwin. After conducting the interview and permitting him to review the atory, the paper printed it,

Subsequently, lawyers for the defendants asked Judge Sirica to subpoena the tapes and other material from the interview in hopes they would contain material which could be used to discredit Mr. Baldwin's testimony at the trial. The judge issued the subpoena although the Times had argued that its confidential agreement with Mr. Baldwin was protected by the First Amendment guarantee of press freedom. When the Times refused to honor the subpoena, its Washington bureau chief was immediately failed for contempt of court. He was subsequently released pending appeal. Then, pursuant to a suggestion by a Court of Appeals judge, Mr. Baldwin agreed to release the Times from its pledge and the materials were turned over to Judge Sirica. The contempt proceedings then became moot.

After it was all over, Ronald Ostrow, one of the Times's reporters said, "I don't think it's any bell ringing day for the First Amendment." We think Ostrow is just right, Judge Sirica's orders are troubling from a number of points of view. First of all in overriding the Times's First Amendment arguments, the judge relied on the Caldwell decision. In Caldwell, the Supreme Court leaned heavily on the fact that the government was seeking information about alleged criminal conduct. In the Times episode there was no search by public authorities for evidence of criminal activity; rather, what was involved was a defense counsel's preparation to discredit a government witness. Despite the great differences in the two cases and despite the Supreme Court's comforting language in Caldwell to the effect that the courts would not fail to protect the rights of the news media when appropriate, Judge Sirica seemed to have little trouble in sweeping past the First Amendment and summarily dispatching a newsman to a jail cell. The Caldwell effect, if you will, had taken hold. at least in Judge Sirica's courtroom, and had severely lessened the force of the First

We recognize that the defendant's motion to obtain information required the judge to balance First Amendment freedoms against fairness required for the defendants by the Sixth Amendment, One way of approaching that delicate balance is to consider what the defense would have lost if the judge had ruled against it and what the public lost by the enshrinement of Judge Sirica's ruling. At the trial, the defense will have the opnortunity to cross-examine Mr. Baldwin and even without the benefit of the supoenzed material, it will have the first person story he gave to the Times to set against the testimony he gives. It will also have the information the defendants themselves have about their own activities and about Mr. Baldwin and it will have the fruits of whatever investigations the defense has conducted. Whatever the Times materials would add in these circumstances would seem to us to be marginal. * * *

On the other hand, Judge Sirica's ruling, going far beyond Caldwell, promises great losses to the public's right to information. Few have put it more succinctly than James C. Hagerty, press secretary to President Elsenhower, who said, in an affidavit filed in support of the Times reporters, that confidential agreements are "crucial to the newsgathering function of the media in the United States." If the people generally draw the conclusion from Judge Sirica's actions that any party to a litigation-or even just a party to a criminal proceeding-has a license to rummage through a reporter's notes, the cost to the public will, as we said after the Caldwell decision, be "the stories that will never be written about the hopes and plans of political dissenters, the corruption and political deals made inside the government and the activities of organized crime." And that is a high cost indeed—one which in our view outweighs the defendant's Sixth Amendment rights in this case.

One other observation may sharpen the focus just a bit more. Under federal statute, a defendant has a right to review a statement or report made by a government witness which is in the government's possession, but only after that witness has testified. If that standard is fair for a defendant when the document is in government hands, it would seem to be fair-even absent any First Amendment considerations -when the document or tape is in a reporter's hands. But, when First Amendment considerations and the federal statutory standard form the background for Judge Sirica's summary jailing of a newsman weeks before the beginning of the trial, neither an enterprising newsman nor an informed member of the public can avoid feeling chilled. If judges conclude, as Judge Sirica apparently did, that the Caldwell declsion gives them the keys to a newsman's files in situations not even remotely similar to Caldwell, then the First Amendment is in real trouble and so are all Americans.

Tragedy in Managua

modern times has devastated Managua. Nicaragua. In the wake of last weekend's earthquakes, much of the city is in ruins, while thousands have been killed and other thousands are injured. Fire and the lack of safe drinking water have added to the travail of the survivors who have now been ordered to evacuate the city for fear of further convulsions of the ground on which the city is built. Extensive aid from abroad is being rushed to help the victims, and even old political grudges are being forgotten in this essential humanitarian effort.

There must be older inhabitants of Managua for whom last weekend's death and destruction seemed like the replay of an old movie on television. At 10:10 a.m. of March 31, 1931, an earthquake lasting six seconds devastated the Managua that existed then. An American pilot's eyewitness description of the scene that day more than forty years ago sounds quite contemporary today: "The entire town of Managua is in rains. There is not a building left standing. Hundreds of bodies are entombed in the ruins . . . Fire

One of the major natural disasters of its raging among the wreckage." Moreover, existing records show that major tremors took place in the same area in the 19th century long before 1931. And in 1901 this country decided that the earthquake danger in Nicaragua made it wiser to build a canal in Panama.

> Against this background the question inevitably arises why Managua was rebuilt and greatly expanded on the same location in the years after 1931. But of course the same question has to be asked of people who live in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tokyo and many other great citles where similar danger signals abound. Millions in these areas trust every day that the next great quake will not come in their lifetimes. But every now and then, as in Managua last weekend, the quake does come and exacts a high price for earlier complacence. Such recurrent tragedies can only be avoided if the lessons of history and of science are taken seriously rather than ignored in the planning of cities and the building of homes and factories.

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International Opinion

U.S. Policy in Vietnam

American imperialism has never wanted

Dr. Kissinger's circus is over. Finished also the "optimistic" smiles, the knowing winks of an eye to journalists, the smug declarations, the "confidential" announcements-

"Peace is at hand"... "within a few hours"no sooner reported than commented, blown up out of all proportion by the press and radio. Nixon won't play anymore. He is back on his criminal march on the path of war, from which he never really wandered.

- From [the Maoist] Humanité Rouge

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

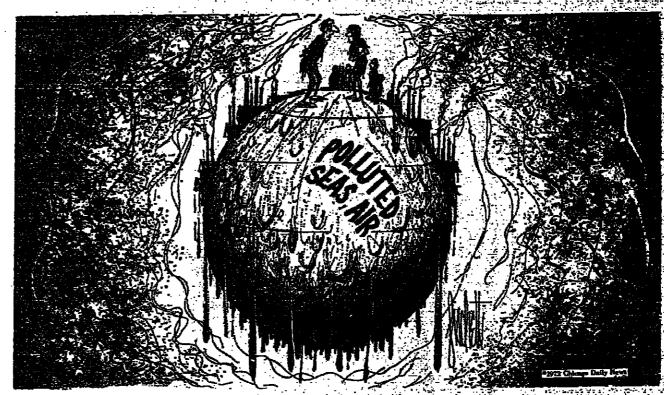
December 26, 1897

CHICAGO—The famous Chicago Coliseum, the largest building in the world, in which the Manufacturers Exhibition was being held, has been destroyed by fire. The visitors to the Coliseum had just left when the Ire broke out, but 300 exhibitors and employees remained in the building. Of these, nine perished and forty were injured. The loss is estimated at \$700,000. The fire is believed to have been due to the excessing of electric light wires.

Fifty Years Ago

December 26, 1922

PARIS-Although the French government has postponed the official ceremonies in commemoration of the Pasteur centenary until next year, the centenary of the illustrious French scientist will be honored tomorrow evening at 8:30 by a great demonstration at the Scroonne organized by the French Students' Association. Delegations of students from all the French Universities will be present, as well as from many foreign universities as well-



'I knew There'd Be a Catch in it When They Said the Meek Would Inherit the Earth'

Prague's Search for Greater Support

PRAGUE—In a bid to close the books on the recent and bitter past, Czechoslovakia's Communist leadership is trying to win a greater measure of support both at home and abroad.

This is the impression created by the recent actions and statements of those who came to power here after the 1968 Soviet invasion that deposed the liberal regime of Alexander Dubcek.

Within recent weeks, the uresent regime, led by Communic party chief Gustav Husak, has started to look outward in an effort to ease Czechoslovakia's four-year isolation from the West. In particular, it has made bold new overtures to improve relations with the United States and West Germany—moves aimed both at obtaining Western trade and technology and legitimizing the post-Dubcek leadership.

At the same time, the regime has launched a drive to overcome the political apathy of this country's 14 million inhabitants and gain public support for its policies. In this area, however, continued ideological differences within the leadership appear to have made the campaign more hesitant and uncertain than is the case in the foreign-policy

Remarkable Shifts

These shifts are especially remarkable because the regime previously had been totally preoccupied with reimposing a degree of Communist orthodoxy acceptable to the Soviet Union. Top priority had been given to purging the party the government, industry and the arts of the last remnants of support for Dubcek's attempt to "humanize" Czechoslovak Com-

Husak and his colleagues apparently feel that this process of "normalization" is completed. The most persistently stubborn of the 1968 liberals have finally been pressured into silence or exile, and the Czechoslovak usople have clearly become resigned to the permanence of the new regime. But, with its authority established, the leadership obviously wants something more. At home, it wants to change the public's attitudes from apathetic resignation to approval. Abroad, it wants to shed the image of being dominated by Moscow and gain greater international respectabil-

Its remain of these goals has been most obvious in foreign relations. For one thing, Czechoslovakia clearly wants to get into the mainstream of European détente and follow its Warsaw Pact partners in establishing a new relationship with West Ger-

However, to win a treaty with Bonn will mean giving up de-mands on West Germany that successive Czechoslovak governments have clung to with emotional stubbornness throughout the postwar period. Husak and others still insist in their public utterances that these demands remain sacrosanct, but it now seems obvious that they are ready to retreat.

In private, ranking officials here hint that they now are ready to bow to the West German posi-tion, provided that Bonn eases the way with some face-saving concessions. If that is done, the Czechoslovaks say, the long-sought treaty with West Germany could be wrapped up during the first months of 1973.

Unabashed Wooing Even more obvious has been the regime's unabashed wooing of the United States. It has lost no

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concretenity to signal a new willinguess to settle U.S. financial claims against Czechoslovakia in exchange for most-favored-nation trade status.

This was made clear three weeks ago when a group of U.S. senators visited Prague and, to the accompaniment of heavy publicity in the local press, were cordially received by Husak and every other ranking figure in the party and government. Then, last week, Premier Lu-

bomir Strougal, who ranks just behind Husak, took the unprecedented step of giving The Washington Post the first interview by a Czechoslovak leader since 1968. In the interview, he missed no opportunity to make clear Prague's desire for better relations with Washington and its willingness to be "realistic" in seeking this improvement.

But while the regime's foreign initiatives appear to be going well, it has been having difficulties with its campaign to make itself more popular at home, This is so despite the fact that Husak's pursuit of "normalization" has been relatively free of terror and strong-arm tactics.

Within the present context of Czechoslovak politics, he and Strongal have emerged as relative moderates. They believe that Czechoslovakia's destiny is inseparably linked to the Soviet Union, but they are trying to induce people to accept this fact through persuasion rather than

To be sure, any hint of dissidence is met with a no-nonsense crackdown. But, in the main, they have preferred the carrot to the stick, treating those 1968 liberals and catering to the general public with an abundance of consumer goods at prices kept low by a government freeze.

But these tactics have not made the regime loved by a people that still remembers the heady reform spirit of 1968. Instead, people have accepted the regime's attempts to enable them to live and

eat well as a way of forgetting totally apathetic toward the government, the party and politics

This is a cause of concern to the regime for two reasons. In the first place, continued widesivity threatens governmental efforts to make economic

Given the handicaps of longterm production commitments to the Soviet Union and the need to cleave to orthodox Marxist theories, there can be no significant economic movement without a people motivated to hard work and sacrifice. As Strougal told the Communist party ple-num last week: "Everybody should realize that further growth in living standards depends primarily on higher effectiveness in the economy."

In addition, the regime frankly fears that apathy will make the people susceptible to ideological diversion from the West, Such a threat could become imminent next year if the projected European security conference obliges the Communist countries to accept some of the "freer movement f peoples, ideas and information being sought by the West as the price for the political status quothat Moscow wants.

But, in the face of these problems the regime does not have any clearly defined program for inspiring a dislogue with the citizenry and making it respon-sive to the ideological demands of the system.

There is talk of launching a vast ideological education program aimed at demonstrating that the Communist system can sult in a loosening of the reins compete with capitalism and of-fer its people a life that is both spiritually and materially rich.

Impression of Rifts

And there lately have been some tentative attempts to put a more human face on the regime. Recently, for example, one newspaper ran a lengthy Westernstyle article on Strongal that departed from the anonymity usual.

ly surrounding the private lives of Communist bloo leaders and portrayed him as a dedkated family man and enthusiastic hob-

But the lack of any real followthrough has given the impression that the leadership is divided and confused over how it should proceed. Inevitably, this also has caused speculation about the pos-sibility of new ideological divisions between the Husak and Strougal-led moderates and the hardiners within the regime

In this connection, the talk invariably comes around to the role of Vasil Bilak, who stands second to Husak in the Communist party hierarchy and who is regarded as a throwback in his ideological thinking to the Stalinist style of Communism that dominated Czechoslovakia before Dubcek Political observers are forever

speculating about whether Blisk eventually will usurp Husak as the top man here. While the present indications are that Husak retains the support of Moscow and is, therefore, secure Blak does speak for influential forces within the party.

In the foreign policy sphere, these hardline elements are understood to favor the idea of better relations with the West-a belief underscored by the fact that Bilak was among the party officials to receive the American semutors.

Many sources here also think that Bilak and his faction remain unconvinced of the need to curry favor with the public. In fact, they are described as regarding such moves as a potentially dangerous precedent that could reand a relance toward liberalism

rer the re much luck in carving out a program capable of attracting wide-, by lies and evasions. spread support. As long as the dominant mood here remains one of spathy and resentment, the regime will continue to have good murder. For some Americans, reason for worrying about the for many, it sticks in the throat

ations, in a hospital that had itself been bombed on April 16. I asked the director of the hospital, Dr. Nguyen Duc Lung, whether the boy would live. "Today he is better," Dr. Lung

Human torment, mutilation and death are easier to understand singly than in the mass. Germans who said they knew nothing about the concentration camps were moved by Anne Frank. Some day. in the same way, Americans will read about Houng Dinh Phong or others like him and wonder how they can ever make up for the horrors their country committed. The Red River Delta of North

Good Will

To Men

By Anthony Lewis

LONDON.—The only blessing we can really hope for on Christmas is self-perception. Miracles

are not to be expected: only the chance of seizing on the symbol of Christmas to look within and see who we are. That was what

the spirits did for Scrooge in one

inescapably think of Vietnam.

We do, at least, if we have the

courage to look into ourselves and

not evert our eyes from what

I think of a 10-year-old boy

I saw in Haiphong last May 17.

His name was Hoang Dinh Prong.

Early one morning some weeks

earlier, American planes had bombed the workers' housing block

where his family lived. His father

and one brother were killed. He was badly wounded in the skull.

he was lying inconscious in a hospital bed, the top of his head

covered with a bandage and a striped cloth. His 16-year-old

brother, Hoang Dirth Nam. stood at the foot of the bed twisting a

blue peaked cap in his hand. The little boy had had two oper-

When I saw Hoang Dinh Phong.

On this Christmas, Americans

night.

It is a Christmas of horrors. Vietnam is one of the most populous areas on earth. On any road there is an endless stream of peasants hicycling along or walking with baskets balanced on poles over their shoulders.

For the last week, the week before Christmas, 1972, American planes have been pounding the villages and towns of the Red River Delta day and night. Their mission, in the words of the leading French newspaper Le Monde, is "terror . . . blind murders . . . exterminations." The London Daily Mirror calls it a

policy of "insane ferocity." Americans are used to regarding themselves as the good neighbors of the world innocent and helpful. How terrible it is to realize this Christmas that in the eyes of most of the world the Christian peace offered by the United States is the peace of the inquisition: conformity or tormented death.

That is what Americans will see this Christmas if, like the redeemed Scrooge, they look honestly into themselves. Many millions of Americans do understand and are tortured by their apparent inability to stop their govern-ment's madness. But it hardly needs to be said that those who need salvation the most, the men who hold power, will not listen

to the spirits in the night. By now they have to be reckonmen without humanity. They talk about football while arrange on little countries that the regime is not having that thwart them the punishment

In the sentimental myth. Christmas is a time of forgiveness. But only saints can forgive mass potential consequences of this this Christmas to say, "God bless political aimlessness." us every one."

President Nixon's Reshuffle

By Joseph Kraft

Nixon has accomplished the well-nigh miraculous feat of assembling for his second administration a cost of characters duller than those who peopled his first administration. In the process good men have been dumped in unseemly ways, and a meed of personal sympathy is in

Still the reshuffle cannot fairly he measured only on the scale individual abilities. It has to be gauged against a long background of moves to reform the

Beyond these moves for reform lies the colonization of the cabinet by private interest groups in the 19th and early 20th centuries. In that spirit the Agriculture vehicle in government for the farm interests. Interior carried ball in Washington for the raw material producers, Lalor was supposed to be spokesman in government for the trade unions.

-Letters--

Cemetery Play I much approve of the idea of

using cemeterles for "appropriate" recreational activities, CHT, Dec. 11), but I hardly find the idea a novel one.

The municipal cemetery in Lancaster, Ohio, my home town, has been a joy to youngsters for at least half a century. My father often played softball and new kites on undeveloped por-tions of it. That was in the 1920s. In the 1950s my friends and I did the same. The last time I was home I noticed the cemetery was still used by the children at play.

DAVID R. CONTOSTA. Saint-Jean-de-Braye, France. of the business community. For at least fifty years, how-

ever, it has been apparent that government by the play of advesary proceeding between conflicting groups was bad government. For one thing, it took a toll on the time and attention of the President.

Because they were cabinet officers, the heads of the Departments of Commerce or Labor or Agriculture or Interior, however rochial their concerns, were always deemed worthy of commanding the attention of the President. In practice, the weaker the cabinet member the stronger the felt obligation to satisfy the constituency by making noises at the White House.

It was to try to prevent such a waste of government energy that President Lyndon Johnson and President Nixon both kunchefforts to win congress authority for mergers of the colonized departments. But these efforts succumbed to the vested interests of the congressional committees in the colonized departments.

To make matters worse, trouble had developed in newer depart-ments created after the abautheory. Since World War II, it. has been recognized that most serious federal business custional security, for instance, or urban affairs cuts across different interest groups. The practice has partments out of what used to be bits and pieces of narrow

In that spirit the Defense Department was established and the Departments of Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development, and Transportation. But these vast agelomerations have turned out to exceedingly difficult to man-

WASHINGTON.—President and Commerce, the mouthplece age along the lines of presidential poses, the cabinet members now In his reshuffle, Mr. Nixon has tried to solve by personnel selec-

tions the administrative problems

of both the colonized and conglomerated departments. To head the most colonized of the departments, Mr. Nixon has now named men so tied in with special interests that nobody will have to take them seriously in the formulation of general policy. That is the meaning of sending Peter Brennan, of the New York Building Trades Unions, to the Labor Department, and Frederick Dent, the scion of a South Caroline textile family, to the Com-

merce Department.
To head the most conglomerated departments, Mr. Nixon has named men with managerial, as distinct from political, skills. Ellot Richardson at Defense, James T. Lynn at HUD, Caspar Weinberger at HSW and Claude S. Brinegar at Transportation, will probably net out to far more efficient management of the conglumerates than their prede-

integration to White House pur-

have to go through a tighter White House staff screen. Some White House aides have been farmed out as assistant and under secretaries to the departments. John Ehrlichman and George Shultz are going to be vested in the economic and social policy fields, with the kind of authority that Henry Kissinger has had in the national security field.

The upshot should be a tidier administration, more closely linked to White House leadership, less given to airing troubles in public, and thus rocking the boat. At a time when public confidence in government is low, and funds available for federal programs very tight, that is not altogether a dead loss.

But the cartel-like quality of the second Nixon administration makes it prone to a well-known set of troubles. Unless very special care is taken, the President's new team will be blind to the kinds of corruption business leaders often practice in the the newer problems of social disintegration to which Washington is not yet truly sensitive.

John Hay Whitney

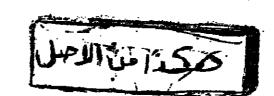
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the price with buyers and sellers-

and then buy and sell for their own accounts. One dealer-type system is the "third market,"

where exchange-listed stocks are

traded by non-member brokers

(and which tends to increase the liquidity problem by diverting capital from the exchange floor

Another is the "block positioners" member, firms which execute transactions on the floor, but negotiate prices beforehand in

dealer fashion and often buy and

in order to facilitate the trade. Block positioners sometimes act.

as surrogate specialists, but their

ability to back away from markets

when they choose sharply reduces

their value to the market system.

Fear Possibilities

Some people in Wall Street think that dealer markets—the

over-the-counter markets are a

good example—are the wave of

the future: but exchange officials

posed to this system, arguing that

One key to maintaining the

on how that can be done.

Says a block trader. "Clearly at some point the institutions had

they're going to have to subsidise

the small guy and keep him in there. Small investors aren't

going to come back until the

ground rules are changed so that

they can get the same treatment

Another possibility, but in an-

Securities and Exchange Commis-

sign, and James J. Needham, former member of the SEC who became NYSE chalman in Au-

gust. The central market, which

into the system. In theory, that would create one vast pool of

capital, eliminating the fragmen-

tation caused by separate trading in stocks on the third market and regional stock exchanges. The

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PARIS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1972

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U.S. Economic Analysis

${m Economy\,Booms},$ Problems Lurk

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON (WP).—The U.S. economy is winding up the year with a great burst of strength. Preliminary estimates of the fourth quarter gain, circulating privately in government circles, indicate that the gross national product (GNP) swelled by a rate of about \$30 billion. More than that, it would appear that the real

growth rate for the quarter was probably 8 percent or better (compared with 6.3 percent gain in the third quarter. On the other hand, the measure of inflation in the overall economy (GNP deflator) may have deteriorated moderately to near 3 percent (compared to 2.4 percent in the third quarter.

Almost all forecasters, regardless of political bent or instinct, are agreed that the nation is in a solid upward phase of the business cycle that should last for almost all of 1973.

Former Assistant Treasury Secretary Murray L. Weidenbaum notes that "it is hard to envision any likely combination of economic policy goofs by mortal man that will unset this happy condition in 1973—but judging from past experience, that possibility cannot be entirely ruled out."

Pressing Policy Questions

Despite the happy outlook for 1973, mitigated by unemployment levels that are still too high for blacks and young persons, there are pressing questions of economic policy that the administration is now trying to answer, under the leadership of the new economic cuar, Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz.

Perhaps the most important problem has been settled in broad terms—the matter of wage and price controls. President Nixon has now decided to continue mandatory controls for some period. past April 30, but the framework and the duration have not been determined. At a press conference Thursday, Mr. Shultz hinted that the new Phase 3 will enforce tough rules. "The (price) situation isn't yet satisfactory, and we'll have to keep the pressure on." Mr. Shultz said.

The administration's determination to hold the line against inflation, as best it can, comes at a time when businessmen find the Price Commission's profit-margin limitation increasingly irritat-It would not be surprising, therefore, to see this method of price control abandoned-and with it the departure of Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson jr., a strong advocate of the profit-margin rule.

A closely related area involves fiscal policy, and here—although the budget deficit operation clearly ought to be assigned some of the credit for the boom in GNP, production, and profitsthe administration is completely sold on a budget cutting operation that will hold the fiscal 1973 outgo to \$250 billion, and the fiscal 1974 expenditure total to \$270 billion. That is what a former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. Arthur M. Okun, calls "fiscal fetichism." The danger in Mr. Nixon's commitment to a

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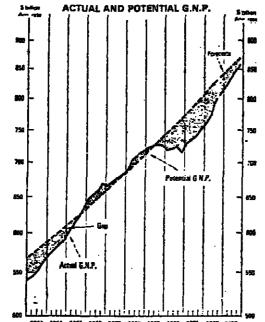
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fixed total in spending is that some good programs will have to be scrapped.

For example, the administration is about ready to ditch its own plan to recommend an expenditure of \$500 million for "adjustment assistance" to industries and workers suffering hardship as a consequence of heavy imports.

Money Cuis Threaten Program

Such a liberalized program has been strongly recommended by free-traders, unions and others concerned with attempting to negate the protectionist impetus in Congress. It seems a small price to pay to tide over temporarily those companies, employees and communities who through no fault of their own are overwhelmed by imports. It is the intelligent way to try to handle the problem—in contrast to mandatory and rigid quotes that would limit or shut off the entry of

Essentially, that was said to be the administration's own position. But the liberalized adjust-ment assistance program is threatened by the money-saving operation at the Budget Bureau.

The administration is also required, by its own promised timetable, to make recommendations on tax reform for the new session of Congress. There seems little disposition to push for plugging the major tax loopholes mentioned by liberal

Raise Tax on Overseas Units

But it is possible, in an effort to hold off trade quotas, and to entice the AFL-CIO's George Meany and his supporters back into the wage-price structure, that the administration may back a program for heavier taxation of U.S. com-

panies' subsidiaries overseas.

Such a tid-bit for labor would not be welcomed business. The antidote for that might be a fluctuating investment tax credit, as suggested by Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur P. Burns, ranging from zero to 10 or 15 percent. A reduced tax credit would not hurt in boom times: but it could provide a big thrust in slack periods.

Machine Tool

Orders in U.S.

Up 19% in Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT) .-

The machine-tool industry con-

inued to set records as Novem-

ber orders of \$163.7 million were

the highest for any month this

year. This total compared with

million in October and \$78 mil-

lion in November, 1971. The National Machine Tool

Builders' Association, which re-

leased the statistics over the

weekend, placed the cumulative

total at \$1.25 billion, or 63 per-

cent ahead of the first 11 months

of 1971. However, total orders

for the first 11 months lagged

23 percent behind the record of

\$1.62 billion set in the comparable

Domestic customers accounted

for \$150.2 million of the Novem-

ber total. The industry actually

shipped \$96.7 million in machine tools in November against \$91.3

million in October and \$63.1 mil-

lion in November. 1971. This

boosted shipments for the year

to date to \$900.2 million, or 0.9

percent higher than in the first

China Steps Up

Its Purchase of

TOKYO, Dec. 25 (Reuters).-

one million tons of steel products

from Japan for shipment in the

first half of next year, Nippon

It said agreement was reached

in current negotiations between a

visiting Chinese steel-buying

mission and major Japanese mills.

arrangements concluded by the

mission since last November to

about 1.4 million tons, worth

about 67 billion yen (about \$213

Nomura, Merrill Lynch

Form Joint U.S. Fund

TOKYO, Dec. 25 (AP-DJ) .-

Nomura Securities has reached an

agreement with Merrill Lynch,

Pierce. Fenner & Smith to establish a joint investment trust ven-

The venture will establish a

mutual fund firm, Fund America

of Japan Inc., to sell shares listed

on the New York and American

Stock Exchanges mainly to Jap-

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Taxes in U.S. Small in Ratio To Its GNP

OECD Compares National Levies

By Edwin L. Dale Jr. WASHINGTON. Dec. 25 (NYT) - Total government lax collections in the United States are a smaller proportion of the gross national product than in any other industrial country except Japan and Switzerland, new, international comparisons have revealed.

However, the United States ranks near the top in the proportion of income taxes in total tax collections. Other countries rely more heavily on sales and "value-added" taxes, which are similar to sales taxes.

The new figures, published by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, cover tax collections at all levels of government.

Sweden Tops List

The latest figures, termed by the OECD as "more detailed than any hitherto available on an international basis," are based on average tax collections in the years 1968, 1969 and 1970.

They show that taxes collected here amounted to 27.9 percent of the gross national product—the country's total output of goods and services.

The highest tax "burden" was in Sweden, with 43 percent. Japan was lowest among the industrial countries with 19.4 percent, largely because it has a far smaller military establishment than the other countries.

Sweden was the only country with a tax rate of above 40 per-cent of the GNP. Switzerland's rate was 21.5 percent, while the other European industrial countries ranged from 30.1 percent in Italy to 39.7 percent in the Netherlands.

Individual Taxes

Since the 1968-1970 period the United States has had a reduction in the federal income and corporate profits tax, offset by increases in social security taxes and many state and local taxes. It is probable that the U.S. tax rate is now a little higher than 27.9 percent, but the nation's ranking probably has not changed

If social security taxes are excluded, the rankings change. The U.S. burden becomes 22.7 percent, which is higher than France, Italy, Switzerland and Denmark takes the top rank, with 35.6 percent.

The share of income taxes in total tax collections in the United States is 48.1 percent-34.4 percent collected from individuals and 13.7 percent from corporations. Only Sweden has a higher proportion of income taxes in

total tax collections. Contrast with France

By contrast, the United States ranks at the bottom in the proportion of the total labeled "taxes on goods and services," sales taxes. excise taxes, value-added taxes and the like. Only 19 percent of total U.S. taxes were in this form. with the top figure being Finiands 42.9 percent.

The marked differences among nations in how they collect their taxes can be shown by a comparison between the United States and Prance.

In France, 40 percent of total taxes are in the form of social security taxes and only 16 percent in income taxes - putting France at the top in social security and at the bottom in income taxes.

In the United States, 48.1 percent of the total is in income taxes and only 186 percent in social security taxes, though the social security percentage has risen in the United States since the 1968-1970 period used in the

Markets Shut Financial markets were closed Monday, Christmas,

Marketability of Shares Affected vestor money channeled into pension and profit-sharing funds, life insurance and savings. Then, too, there was a disenchantment By Philip Green NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (WP).— Martin Jones never thought he The result so fundend what some see as the ultimate effectwould become a major problem in Wall Street, but he has. Not has been the growth of "dealer markets," where firms make blds with the funds, which sold them-selves through the 1960s on lafty because of anything he has done and offers for stocks or negotiate -- lew brokers have ever heard

of him-but because of what he

has not done. He's a problem

Individuals Disenchanted

Stock Exchange show that indi-

others-as well as mail received

by regulatory authorities and

congressmen, indicate that, indi-

vidual investors have indeed be-

come disenchanted with the mar-

Rep. John Moss., D., Cal., chair-

man of the securities subcom-

mittee, which recently completed

a two-year study of the industry,

says: "My letters reflect the feel-

don't really want them. They

feel they're paying excessive com-missions. Their confidence is

wiped out as a result of heavy

losses from 1968 to 1971. The

conviction is developing in the

minds of small investors that the

industry isn't competent to handle

with the brokers. For more than 30 years, the country's mutual

funds always attracted more

by investors that the brokers

ail markets in 1971,

lieve could exist.

that is proving expensive to the brokers, damaging to the market and, possibly, unsolvable. Martin Jones is a small inves-tor. And what he has not done much over the past three years is-invest. Like million of other individual investors, large and small, he has been turned off by the stock market. As a result, the market is left with a gaping hole that many brokers would not be-

The problem is liquidity-the ability of the markets to trade up in the market). large amounts of recurities quickly and at prices determined by the In order to redeem the shares competing bids and offers many buyers and sellers. What is more, the defection of infor stock prices. The decline in individual in-

vidual investors has tended to make the market's adjustment to other changes more difficult. For example, brokers have been forced to abandon the old flx d commission rate structure on very large trades. As a result, income from large business has fallen sharply-and the brokers do not have as much revenue from individuals to fall back on.

Some authorities dispute the claim that individual investors have left the market. Paul Kolton chairman of the American Stock Exchange, notes that the trading on the Amex is still largely from the 'ndividuals. set in 1969. Figures on that exchange indicate institutions account for about 30 percent of all trading. And figures compiled by the New York

viduals accounted for 52 percent of the value of stocks traded in orders flooding the exchange. studies by the NYSE, mutual From its beginning, the NYSE fund sales and redemptions and

has depended on that torrent of individual orders, coming as they do in all sizes and shapes, some but all the "grease" that kept the trading mechanism operating.

Trade in Herds

Now, however, the mix of orders tions. Operated by professional managers who draw for the most institutions have grown, the weight of their large-block trading has pressed more heavily on the market mechanism. In 1970, trades involving 10,000 shares or The disaffection does not endmore accounted for 13 percent of all the volume on the NYSE: in 1971 it was 16.5 percent, a rise

money from investors than they paid out to those redeeming their Exchange specialists, who are charged with supervising the become increasingly unable to handle the block business without to support them. "They can't lay it off on the suckers any

DOLLAR VALUE SHARES INVOLVED AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE BLOCK TRANSACTIONS DOLLAR VALUE SHARES INVOLVED

Small Traders Quit Market, Cause Pinch

promises of capital gains, but were unable to fulfill them in the dull stock market that followed. Finally, many shareholders had reached the point in life for which they had been investing in the first place—retirement, college for the children and so on and simply cashed in their chips. In the first 11 mouths of this

year, the fund industry paid out \$1.5 billion more than it took in. In the 13 months since the redemptions surfaced, \$1.571 billion has been drained out of the linds (which still have record assets - \$59.9 billion, thanks in part to the recent run-

of course the funds have had to sell stock in the market, reversing their former position as a prop

vesting—directly and through mu-tual funds—has come at a particularly inopportune time Wall Street, for as the individual business dwindles, institutions such as insurance companies and bank trusts are growing rapidly. Institutional Trade Soars

Institutional trading activity has soared. In 1971, four major types of institutions—pension funds, mutual funds, life and non-life insurance companies-bought and sold \$92.3 billion worth of stock on the NYSE, a 35 percent mcrease over 1970 and 16 percent higher than the previous record

As recently as 1961, institutions accounted for only a third of the public-generated volume on the exchange. When large blocks of stock—the hallmark of mstitutional investing—reached the floor, they were easily absorbed by the millions of individual investor

to invest and others to speculate.

has changed sharply. More than 70 percent of the public trading the NYSE is done by institupart on the same pool of research, the institutions tend to run in herds, buying and selling the same stocks at the same time. As the

Greeks Fight IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS 19.72 Inflation With New Controls

\$1.50 Cost of Living Index \$1.25 Up 5 Percent This Year

ATHENS Dec. 25 (NYT) -To curb inflation, the military-back-ed Greek government yesterday imposed a major-credit squeeze on the economy coupled with tighter

wage and price controls.

24 The new economic measures were combined with strict policing of the small Athens stock exchange, where a growing demand for securities had triggered a speculative boom that trebled the price of hank shares in 1972.

.The regime's strong measures were announced after a daylong cabinet meeting by Deputy Premier Nikolaos Makarezos. 53-rear-old former colonel, who ranks third in the regime's hierarchy, was flanked by six other dabinet members when he addressed the press in the Senate Hall in downtown Athens.

The measures followed a sudden increase by 5 percent of the official cost-of-living index in 1973 and the emergence of a black market for food items whenever the authorities tighten-

ed price controls.

Mr. Makaresos said the government is freezing all bank loans for housing, as well as credits to all building companies, for six months. There are today nearly 59 billion of housing credits out-

At the same time, the govern-ment is draiting legislation to curb speculation on the stock market by disciplining stockbrokers and punishing them for engaging in practices that would be termed offenses under the new law. He did not elaborate. 8 % Growth Rate

Mr Makarezos said the regime's objective was an 8 percent growth rate for 1973 combined with a living-cest increase held down to 4 percent. He said. "If these measures are not effective, we are ready and determined to take even more drastic action."

He said the cabinet decided today to impose stricter price con-

the auction market—a continuous flow of bids and olders—is a better trois while pegging all wage increases to productivity.

Mr. Makarezos said any atguarantee of fair prices for all. tempt by local producers to raise prices by withholding their prodauction market, apparently, is to ucts would be confronted by the draw the individual investor back to the market, but opinions vary government with imports from

> He added that the government's investsment-program spending for 1973, budgeted at \$8.17 billion, will be slowed down to diminish liquidity.

Stock Market Rush The deputy premier's announce-

sures to end the panic-seized rush to the Athens stock-market. He said, "Prices at the stock marother direction, is the central ket had reached illogical propormarket system, whose most tions because the offer could not ardent supporters are William J. match the massive demand for

market had shot up from \$60 million in 1971 to over \$200 million in the first 11 months of 1972.

is still mostly a vague idea, would Besides offering inducements tie together all the country's stock to firms to register in the stock exchanges, and eliminate the third exchange, the regime was ordermarket by bringing those firms ing all commercial banks to liquidate 45 percent of their portfolios of securities within a year. At least one government-controlled public utility, the Greek telecommunications organization, central market system, however, government's own securities portis at least several years away and folio would be used for regulatory the liquidity problem is now. will go partly public, while the

IN MEXICAN BANK shares, generating a steady stream of new capital for the market. auction trading and maintaining Leave Mutual Funds "fair and orderly markets," have SECURITIES May, 1971, that changed when the industry reported its. first "net redemption." In part, the "cushiou" of individual orders they simply reflected a long-term trend that has seen small-in-

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When the potential dummy has bid two suits, the second of them is often the one for the defense to lead. A convincing illustration of this occurred in the diagramed

South showed slam ambitions

by jumping to three diamonds over one heart, and North showed his spades. This showed his distribution, but did not imply additional strength, as it would have done if South had not jumped. South contented himself with three no-trump at his second turn, fearing a misfit, and North naturally continued toward slam: His hid of four diamonds was well-judged, and South now took off like a rocket, landing in seven diamonds after using two stages of Blackwood. When his partner showed three aces and a king he could count 12 tricks, and knew that the 13th would depend at worst upon a club finesse. In such circumstances the grand slam is eminently biddable.

West rightly decided that a NORTH (D) A AK63 O A 10762

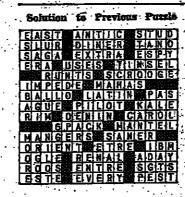
3. 65 WEST ▲ J9842 ♥ J983 SOUTH 3 KQJ10543 A A Q 8 2 Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding: North East South West North 3 O Pass 3 N.T. Pass 4 N.T. Pass Pass Pass 5 N.T. Pass Pass 70 Pass . Pass Pass

club lead would run too much risk of giving away a vital trick. Against a grand slam, safety is the prime consideration, so he led the spade four. As between spades and hearts, leading his own longer suit and dummy's shorter one seemed slightly less dangerous

than the converse plan The spade lead turned out to be a killer: it cut a vital line of communication for the declarer. He was able to discard his twosmall clubs in due course on dummy's major suits, but he was forced to take the club fine and go one down.

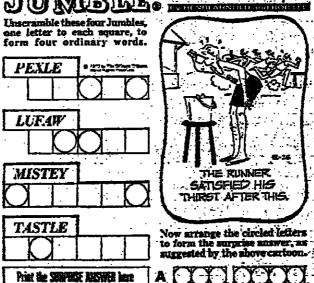
The full significance of the opening lead was revealed in the replay, where the contract was seven diamonds redoubled and West chose to lead a heart. South won in his hand, entered dummy with a diamond lead to the nin and ruffed a low heart. Next he led to the diamond ace and ruffed another low heart.

The trumps were drawn and the vital spade entry could be used to reach the dummy Now the major-suit winners still provided for the small clobs, and the fifth heart was established to take care of the club queen. And if the hearts had failed to break, the club finesse would still have been available as a last resort.





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REQUIEM FOR A SPANISH VILLAGE By Barbara Norman. Stein and Day. 192 pp. 36.95.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

on the northeast coast of Spain. She was a freelance writer and he was a content violinist; they could live anywhere they chose, that dream that is reaching almost obsessive proportions in cosmopolitan people. It used to be only the relired who thought of moving to some out-of-theway utopia, but today more and more people of all ages are yearning for a "retired" place, some native or foreign retreat where they can put aside the distractions of modernity or technology and turn their attention to themselves.

Miss Norman and her musband bought their house in the town she tactfully chaceas under the name of Las Casas del Torrente. He had to go on a concert tour from time to time, but she thought it would be easier to wait for bim in Las Casas than in Paris, where they had lived previously. As she puts it: "We By Alan Truscott had settled in the village seeking the past with its peace and stabilly. Here in the remote interior of a country long isolated from the rest of Europe by geography, character, and history, we thought the past would last out our life-

> They were attracted to Las Casas because of the friendly smiles and candid faces of the villagers" and because they loved the view from every house, a view of steep and stony slopes that yet showed the stubborn signs of man. While an untouched prospect offers nothing but romance, it was the human imprint that made the landscape warm and endearing that gave a special charm to every roll and lift of this mountainous northeastern corner of Spain. "
> The author of "Requiem for a Spanish Village" is a very good.

writer and she has so much to tell us about Las Cusas as, she found it and as she left it after 10 years that she almost completely effaces herself from her narrative. She was soon accepted by the villagers because she was not a tourist, but a homeowner, and she spent a good deal of her time talking to the women in their kitchens and walking with the men to their vineyards. As author of two cookbooks, she is well-qualified to describe the tasts of the "pure" wine (no chemicals added) and the freshly pressed olive oil of Las Casas. She also listened to the dreams of the first girl of the village to leave home for Barcelons in 40 years.
She discovered that though water was scarcer than wine, the women were opposed to installing running water because they trea-sured their get-togethers at the fountain in the square, She neither censures nor approves the local customs, such as the tradition that forbids widows to go out or otherwise distract themselves. Her favorite informant is "Paco," a "perfect poster peasant"

In 1961 Barbars Norman and gins to come apart at its cultur-her husband-bought a house at scams Formerly, almost every-in an obscure agricultural village one was related in at least a distant way: now there is a secand town inside the first, com-posed of outsiders. Many of them are from a village in the south, where almost the entire population moved 550 miles in search

of a better living.

And then the tourists came like money-bearing locust plague. In Spain in 1970, there were three for every four Spaniards. With them came the demand for hotels, resignments, villas, cafés, high-ways, housing developments and the thousand and one synthetic objects all tourists seem to require. The men of Las Casas deserted their back-breaking farms and the grapevines planted by their great-grandfathers to take jobs in the cities. The baker left; the olive press

was closed; it became apparent even to "Paco" that the small, independent farmers' days were numbered. When the lands he worked on were sold to a housing developer, he went to Barce-lona to help run his cousin's cafe. Eventually there were as many houses empty as occupied in Las Casas. If kept up, they would have lasted indefinitely; neglected, their mud and stone walls crumbled with astonishing swiftness With the village disappearing before their eyes, Miss Norman and her husband boarded up their house and went to live in Ann Arbor, Mich. Now she looks back on those 10 years with both fond-ness and foreboding. Soon, she says, there may be no more villages, Spain, and perhaps other countries too, may be reduced to cities; suburbs and the ruins of its rural past.

Mr. Broyard is a New York Times book reviewer.

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The New York Times

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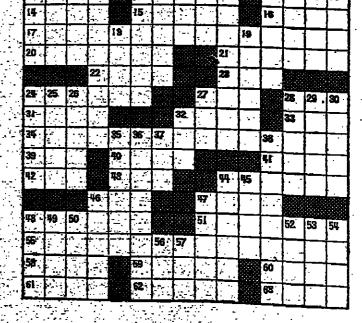
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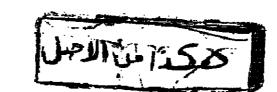
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Miami Barely Does the Job

MAMI, Dec. 25 (UPI).—The what we had to do. Today was mistakes you can't afford to make ani Dolphins may have played rly in the first three quarters, when the chips were down, y did what had to be done. coach Don Shula, that's what akes his team great enough to n the Super Bowl.

"Everything was laid out in lost to Dallas in lest January's rent of us in the fourth quarter." inula said in the dressing room after Miami's 20-14 victory over Cleveland that put the Dolphins into next Sunday's American Conference playoff against Pitts-

"We had about eight minutes so go and we were behind and had to score a touchdown to win. We got the ball and we went 80 yards and scored." Shula said. That exemplifies what this team has done all year. We did

a typical example.

more important, we've got No. 1 of the three we want to win." said Shula, who will take the Dolphins to the Super Bowl a second time if they beat the Steelers. Miami championship game.

kept us in the game," said Shula. "We just couldn't get it together in the first half." Morrall said. "We had a lot of opportunities, but it seemed like something was

"Brown did a helluva job," Cart

said. "He played in pain. We gave him good licks, but he just

got up every time. He's a helluya

threw it behind him. This time

I used it with a play fake and it

froze the cornerback just enough

and Jefferson ran a super

Staubach Aids

Health Status

Of Cowboys

By Dave Brady

(WP).-On a day when hardly

anything went right for Dallas quarterback Craig Morton, Roger

Staubach demonstrated that he

was so recovered from a shoulder

separation that he could have his

neck wrung repeatedly by Cedrick

Hardman of San Francisco

without losing his effectiveness.

late in the third quarter, threw

two touchdown passes in the last 90 seconds of the game to give

the defending champions a 30-28

Sunday would enable the Cow-

boys to celebrate the new year

with a record third straight

In question is center Dave

after last season's championship,

they had surely put away their

reputation for "choking." But the

gags were being dusted off again

on Saturday as the Cowboys turned the ball over five times

and trailed by 15 points in the

The 49ers do not run the ball

with anything like the authority

of the Redskins or any of the

other teams in the playoffs. But

despite Calvin Hill's gaining 125 yards and Billy Parks's seven

catches for 174 yards, the Cov-

boys were still struggling.
The Dallas offensive line was

being overrun on pass blocking.

Staubach was sacked four times

and Morton once, running the

total for the season against Dallas

ton three of 10, Staubach one of

Super Bowl last year."

fourth quarter.

Football Conference

Now, a victory in Washington

Staubach, replacing Morton

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25

football player."

Redskins' New Defense Makes Allen a Winner

for me. They must have said it's playoff," said George Allen, the Washington Redskin coach vester-ca; after his team beat Green Bay, 16-3.

Allen said the difference in the prone was his "quarter strategy." which he calls his five-man defensive line, implemented to stop MacArthur Lane and John Brock-

Conference Eastern Division title. They seemed to have lost momentum, which Allen sometimes says

"We established our own momentum this week in practice." Allen said, "We concentrated

winning and winning you'd come

"We finally played football for line (Manny Sistrunk) to help control the run. That and good hard hitting is the way to beat

Coach Dan Devine of Green Bay said his offensive team should have taken advantage of the Redskins' "quarter defense." "You leave a weakness somewhere else when you take out a linebacker." Devine said. "We

s to recuberate from injuries missed the final portion of the

Len Nauss, Washington. Quarterbacks-Bill Kilmer, Washing-

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Conference Bootstop, John Scott,

"We're 15-0 now, but what's

Shula, quarterback Earl Morrall and just about everybody else conceded that Miami made a poor showing against the Browns in the first three quarters yesterday. But the defense kept taking the hall away from them and that

always going wrong. We made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI), to rush for 101 yards on 25 car--"I guess the players felt sony ries. about time George Allen won a

It was Allen's first playoff victor; after three losses as head coach of the Los Angeles Rams and Washington.

ington, the Packers' runners.

The Redskins came into the come with two straight losses after clinching the National is important and other times says

and we worked hard.

"I wasn't that concerned about my playoff record. I always knew that if you just kept out on top in the end.

a change," a linebacker, Jack Pardee, said. "We put in an extra big man in the defensive the Packers."

weren't quite capable of exploiting

that weakness." Green Bay linebacker Fred Carr gaid it was the Redskins' running game and Larry Brown that enabled them to control the contest, particularly in the second

Brown, who sat out the Redskins' last two regular-season suffered a strained knee and second quarter. He still managed

Pro Bowl Teams NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Offense Wide Receivers—John Gilliam, Min-nessta; Harold Jackson, Philadelphia; Charley Taylor, Washington; Gene Washington, San Francisco; Jim Mitchell, Atlante, Tachles—Rocky Prelias, Detroit; Ray-field Wright, Dallas, Ron Yary, Min-nessta.

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Calvin Bill, Dallas; Ron Johnson,

Giants.
Punter-Dave Chappic, Los Angeles.
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All-pro defensive tackle Bob Fods—Coy Bacon, Los Angeler: Jack regory, Giants; Claude Humphrey, Lilly had to retire after little more than a quarter because of an aching back that caused spasms lest week. Thus, a journeyman running back like Larry Schreiber was able to punch his war across for three touchdowns from a yard out against the Dallas goal-line defense. Since John Brodle was not

three.

having one of his better days throwing, the less of all-pro right linebacker Chuck Howley was not so measurable. His replacement. four-season veteran " D. Lewis.

made no glaring errors. Including Saturday's game, onponents have completed nearly 50 percent of their passes against the Cowboys. Yet, in this kind of adversity.

inflicted by unchampionship-like mistakes, the Coxboy; made itwith the nelp of Staubach. He was at his best wh... forced by the opposition to improvise the sideline orders of coach Tom Landry, who takes the responsibility of making tactical deci-

Bonn Athletes Honored

BADEN-BADEN, West Germany, Dec. 25 (AP) -Two Olymgold medalists, jarelin thrower Klaus Wolfermann and women's 400-meter relay-runner and long-jump victor Helde Rosendahl, have been named the top 1972 West German athletes. Miss Rosendahi also won a silver medal in the pentathlor. The West German Olympic fieldhockey squad took team honors. against a team like Cleveland." Paul Warfield, the ex-Cleve-

lander who snagged a 35-yard pass that highlighted Mlami's final scoring drive, said he felt "more nervous for this game than I have in a while."

"Perhaps we were all tight for this one," he said. "We wanted to win this one—it was one we had to get out of the way. But now that we've broken the ice in the post-season games, I think things will get better for us."

Interceptions were a big factor for Miami-Cleveland quarterback Make Phipps threw five of them. "It was a matter of a young quarterback being a little erratic when the pressure got to him." said Brown coach Nick Skorich. "But it will be different next time. We're on the verge of being a great football team."

He said he was proud of his team's effort "against what we consider the greatest offensive team in football."

Skorich praised his team for a great effort. He said the Dolphins were keying on Leroy Kelly so Bo Scott carried the brunt of the running load, getting 92 yards

The Brown defense held the Dolphins to a total of 286 yards. The Browns gained 296 yards. including 131 passing.

Billy Kilmer, who directed the Redskins to a 21-16 victor; over Miami scored early in the first period when Skorich said the Green Bay on Nov. 26. said, "We Brown blockers became confused didn't change the game plan much this time. We wanted to by Dolphin shifting in a punt situation.

throw early to loosen up their Charley Babb rushed through defense for the run.
"On the touchdown pass to Roy untouched to block Don Cockrost's punt and then recover it on the Brown five-yard line and go in Jefferson. I threw a deep post pattern off a play fake. We had for the score. used the same pass before, but I

"You can't make mistakes like that in a playoff game," said Skorich.

Phipps was dejected after the game and described one of his interceptions as "just plain silly." He said the Brown line gave him plenty of protection.

The Dolphin secondary did about the best job we've seen all year.' Phipps said.

Shula said linebacker Doug Swift was awarded the game ball for his two interceptions, five tackles and 10 assists. Safety Dick Anderson also picked off two Phipps aerials and Curtis

Joynson got the other. Swift's second interception halted a Brown drive in the final minute of the game which had moved to the Dolphin 35.

Larry Csonka, the Dolpiun fullback, was held to a season low of 32 yards rushing by the Brown interior line. But Mercury Morris, running outside the tackles, picked up 72 yards in 15 carries and Jim Klick, who scored the winning touchdown from five yards, got 50 yards on 14 attempts.
Phipps put the Browns into

contention with a 44-yard drive in the third quarter by scoring on a six-yard keeper which made the score 10-7. A 38-yard punt return by Tom Darden had put the Browns in position for the

In the fourth quarter, Phipps Manders' exuberant lockerroom drove the Browns 90 yards. assertion: "This is going to do climaxing it with a 27-yard toss to wide receiver Fair Hooser. Shula said, "The Browns are The Cowboys thought that, tough and they certainly got things turned around this season. Scott and Kelly are two of the best running backs in the NPL. Skorich, whose team split a pair of games with the Steelers this year, said next Sundar's title

> They're both tough," he said. Ironically, the Dolphins joined the Browns as the only pro teams to win 15 games in a season. But the Browns accomplished it in 1948 in the All-America Conference, a defunct league unrecognized by NFL historians, The Browns had a 14-0 won-lost record in that regular season, and won the AAC championship

game at Pittsburgh was a toss-

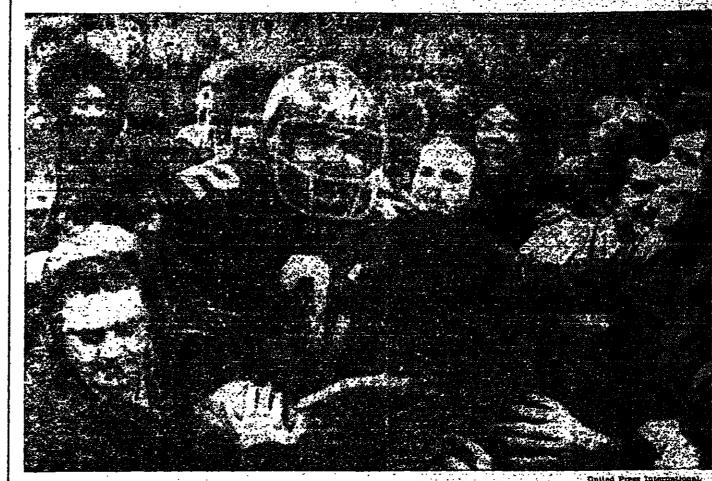
13 third downs successfully; Mor-South in Shrine

MIAMI, Dec. 25 (UPI).-With the rushes of Wisconsin's Rufus Ferguson and the passes of Purdue's Gary Danielson, the North team will try to even the count against the South tonight in the Shrine All-Star football game. The South leads, 12-11-1, in this classic for charity. This year's game will be notable as the final coaching assignments for both Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State and Purdue's Boo Demoss. who will be handling the North. Demoss developed three great passers for the trop at Purdue-Len Dawson, Bob Griese and Mike Phiops-and quarterbacked the North team in the first college North-South game here as a Purdue star in 1948. Dantelson joined the line of Purdue quarterbacks this scason. ranking sixth on the career list with a total of 2,950 yards.

The Scoreboard

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WINNING FANS-Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, who scored the winning touchdown, is mobbed by fans at Three

Rivers Stadium after Steelers beat Oakland Raiders, 13-7, to advance in American Conference playoffs.

Pittsburgh Ricochets in the Right Direction

By Red Smith

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT).—In the raucous streets, Frenchy's Foreign Legion honked at Bradshaw's Brigade, Gerela's Gorillas hailed Ham's Hussars, and foot soldiers in Franco's Italian Army waved red, white and green flags, Back in the bowels of Three Rivers Stadium, Frenchy Phone's muttonchon whiskers twitched rapturously. Art Rooney's cigar was imp. The first post-season football game in Pittsburgh history was over, and not since Braddock was ambushed at Fort Damiesne had the town known a day like this.

Forty years ago little Arthur Rooney, 135-pound playing coach of the Majestic Radios, the Hope Harveys and the James P. Roone, s, paid \$2500 for a franchise in the National Football League. Never in all the cold autumns since then had the Steelers got the whiff of a championship of any kind, and now here they were: Half-champions of the American Conference with a date to play again next Sunday for the conference title and a chance to earn \$25,000 a man in Super Bowl VII. And of all the 478 games they had played before last Saturday, none was more gaudily theatrical than the 13-7 conquest of the Oakland Raiders that brought them to this plateau.

Five seconds this side of defeat, the victory was accomplished on a busted play in which the Oakland defense performed flawlessly.

With fourth down, 10 yards to go, on the Pittsburgh 40yard line, 22 seconds remaining on the clock, Oakland on top, 7-6, and a horde of predators clawing for Terry Bradshaw's eyeballs, the Steelers' scrambling quarterback threw a pass that Oakland's accomplished safety man, Jack Tatum, deflected out of Frenchy Fuqua's reach. The play was designed to gain about 18 yards—enough to get the ball into field goal range for Roy Gerela—and Fuqua became the target only because the deiense wouldn't let the primary receiver, Barry Pearson, get

Good Bounce

Blocked by Tatum around the Raiders 35-yard line, the ball fiew back about seven yards to Franco Harris, the routie run-ner fielded it at his knees and crossed the goal line 42 yards away with the clock showing five seconds to play.

"We'll take those little crumbs," said Chuck Noll, the Pittsburgh coach. His tone was devout.

The Steelers reached their dressing room in a daze. Puqua, who had been knocked down in a collision with Tatum, had thought the pass was incomplete. "When I got up I saw Franco about the five-yard line."

"I didn't see the ball bounce away." Bradshaw said. "I just saw Franco take off. I thought, Man, it musts hit him right on the numbers. Twe played football since the second grade and nothing like that ever happened. It'll never happen again. And to think it happened here in Pittsburgh in a playoff."

"We're putting the play in tomorrow," Noll' promised." Before Fred Swearingen, the referee ruled the touchdown official he checked with Art McNally, the NFL supervisor of officials, who had watched the televised replay in the press how and confirmed Swearingen's observation that a defensive player (Tatum had indeed touched the ball and the pass had not gone illegally from Bradshaw to Fugua to Harris.

Jim Kensil, the league's executive director, hastily denied that the decision had been made in the press box for fear such a precedent would be cited forevermore by coaches and players demanding that officials consult the instant replay before rendering judgments. However, Noll, who had huddled on the field with all the officials and John Madden, the Raiders' protesting coach, already had reported that the referee had agreed to check upstairs, I didn't know how." The Old Days

Heightening the melodrams of the finish was the primeval stodginess of the defensive struggle that preceded it. For 58 minutes, the teams played antedikuvian football. After a scoreless first half, witnesses were saying. "It took the Steblers 49 years to get here, and they're setting the game back 30." Somewhere in the gray nothingness overhead, Dr. Jock Sutherland must have been watching with a smile of benign approval. When that door Scot, that rock of conservatism, coached the Steelers, he con-sidered the forward pass a crime against mature.

Harking back to the days of the Minnesota shift and the flying wedge, the Steelers smothered Cakland's attack to effectively that a 6-0 lead on two field goals by Gerela-seemed safe until, with a minute and 12 seconds left, Ken Stabler slipped around end for a 30-yard touchown run and George-Blanda's conversion put Oakland in front, 7-6.

Now Chuck Noll remembered that on fourth-and-two on Oakland's 31 in the first half, he had ordered a line plunge that falled instead of a place-kick by Gereis. The three points he might have get, but didn't, would have meant a 9-7 lead now.
"If I'd had a third leg I would have kicked myself," he confessed. With a kicker like Gerela around, that would have been

Christmas in Prison with No. 45472 (Once a Boxer)

By Dave Anderson

RAHWAY, N.J., Dec. 25 (NYT). -In the outer office, a guard in a blue shirt looked up.

"What's his number?" the guard asked. "45472," one of the visitors re-

plied. Moments later, other guards began to unlock doors inside Rah-

way State Prison's high brick walls. Soon, in a private room with a big brown wooden door that had a small window, Rubin Carter appeared. Once he fought for the middleweight title. Rubin (Hurricana: Carter, but now he is 36 years old, serving a triple life sentence for the 1966 murder of three white patrons in a Paterson, N.J., tayern, His black skull was shaved, as it always was. His mustache and beard were thick. His classes had gold franos. Other prisoners were gray or blue, but he resembled a cospital intern with a high-colpants over polished brown boots. "I con't wear what the other

guys wear," he explained. "It's the only way I can keep my individuality here."

In his cell, he studies law books and types his autobiography, "The 16th Round, to be published next

"I didn : commit the crime," he was saying now, "but the jury decided that I done it, so my innotince or guilt is not even relevant anymore. The fact now is, did I receive a fair trial with all my constitutional rights protected? My whole time here is spent looking in law books, trying to get cut of here. The only way for me is through the law. Un-'est I escape, which isn't feasible ught nom."

Appeal Coming

He laughed, the gold in his testh flashing. He appeared more determined than angry about his appeal that will be filed in federal district court in Newark next Jear.

"I was cleared by a man wounded by the killers: I passed a he-detector test that I took tohuntarily: the description of the killers fit neither me nor John Artis, convicted with me," he continued. "And there's a lot more. But to know that you don't being here it's mind-hending.



Rubin Carter during his boxing days.

"45472," he said quietly.

A Reputation

at the Jamesburgh Reformatory,

later at Annandale and Trenton

"All my life," he continued,

"I've had the stigma of being a

white-prople hater and a cop-

hater. But it boils down to the only friends I've got are white, and the only friends I ever had

on the street were white and

cons. But because of that old-

reputation, people said, Maybe,

Rubin did get a shafting. But

knowing Rubin, its possible he old

it. Now if I'd been accused of

said. No, that wouldn't be Rubia,

killing one person, people would've

or if I'd been accused of going in there to rob somebody, they

before he was a boxer.

He has been a number before,

man, I'm no goody-goody guy, guard with a check-sheet." been in these places before, but , I'm man enough to realize that if I indeed committed this crime, I'm man enough to take my weight.

'But because I know I was put here faisely, this is blowing my mind: "I think about it not every second. I have nothing in common here with nobody. The inmates today just aren't my type of people. They're not worrying about going home. They just went to go to television, go to play handball. I sin't got no time for this. I read the law in my house, that's my cell, I den't go nowhere. I just read the law in my house."

Suddenly, the door opened. "What's Jour Rumber?" said a

a thief'

might do that. "Now they say, All right Rubin got shafted," but they feel Rubin is a revengeful man, so they say, Well, look, let's just let him stay there. Maybe he didn't do it, but he's in Jall now, he can't bother nobody. If we try to get him out of jail, whatever he do will fall back on our names. It's like going to the zoo and seeing the lion. You'd like to stick your finger in the cage, but as long as the bars is there, you're all right. This is the type of mentality I'm dealing with here, where I can't get nobody to help me, where they feel it's safer to keep me here."

would've said. That's not Rubin

because Rubin never really been

"But when I was accused of

going in there to shoot four

white people, they said, That

sounds like Rubin because Rubin

A Wife and Daughter His wife Thelms and his 10year-old daughter Theodora visit.

"They come as often as they can. We have contact visits, here no screens, so I can touch em. I can hold em. When I, left home my daughter was 8 years old. But she remember her daddy, because she knows her daddy loved her, and she loved her daddy. But when she started getting up in age, the last year one time she started crying I said, What you crying for? But she was last getting old enough to realize where I was at that I couldn't time home." That hurt me. I mean; that tore me up. Somebody could're knocked me down and it wouldn't. have meant nothing compared to: what that done to me. I sit here: and look at these bars holding ms in here, not only are they killing me, but they're hurting my family."

When his wife and daughter visited him yesterday, they didn't bring any Christmas presen as auch.

"They bring food packages, I can est them," he said, "but what are we going to do with a present? I don't allow anybody else to come because I don't need talk. If you want to do something, come and help me, try to get me out of here."

He will spend Christmas reading law books in his call. To may 48472 and, "Christmas is just another day."

Rangers Shut Out Red Wings

40th Blanking For Giacomin

defense!"

By John S. Radosta NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT). -With the New York Rangers holding a 5-0 lead over the Detroit Red Wings, a full house of 17,500 tans in Madison Square Garden began chanting "defense,

The incentation worked nicely, and the New York goaltender, Eddie Giacomin, emerged yesterday afternoon with the Rangers' first, shutout of the season and the 40th of Giacomin's career. As Giacomin skated off the

ice among his howling teammates, he greeted coach Emile Francis with a "Merry Christmas." Fran-cis returned the greeting with one of his own, a \$100 bonus for the abutout.

It was a great day for all the Rangers. Brad Park came back from the injured list, and the 12 shifts he skated had an obvious effect in holding off the Red Wings. Pete Stemkowski got four as-

sists, raising his point total to 16 in the last eight games. Steve Vickers, the Banger left-wing who had led National Rockey League rookles in scoring, also returned from the casualty list. The New Yorkers scored their first goel as Stemkowski came out of the penalty box during a line change. He passed from De-troit's right corner to Jean Ratelle, who knocked in his lith

The Rangers put away the game in the second period by scoring three times. The first two goals-by Rod Seiling and Sather, who seems to be regaining his truculence of last year-were enough to knock Detroit's goaltender, Roy Edwards, out of the game.

Edwards was relieved by Andy Brown, whose one previous game in the National Hockey League was a disastrous experience in which he yielded eight goals to the Boston Bruins. Golden Seals 5, Kings 3

At Oakland, Serge Hernier scored four goals as Los Angeles best California, 5-3, before a

crowd of 1,796 persons. Bernier, tailed in every period. Black Hawks 5, Maple Leafs 1 Dennis Hull scored his 18th and 19th goals to lead Chicago to a 5-1 home victory over Toronto, boosting the Black Hawks' lead in the West Division to five

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Indiana's Pont Named Coach At Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 25 (UPI).
—John Pont, head football coach at Indiana University, has agreed to become head football coach at Northwestern University, it has been announced.

Pont, 44, just completed his Font, 44, just completed his eighth season at Indiana. His best was in 1967, when he led the Hoosters to a Big Ten co-championship and the Rose Bowl arter. his feam had a 1-8-1 won-lost tied record the season before The Northwestern post became vacant when Alex Agase left to take the head football job at Purtue after the resignation of Bob DeMoss, who remained at Purque as assistant athletic director.

U.S. Team Bows

MADRID, Dec. 25 (AP) -Palmetres of Brazil beat the United States feam of Virginia Com-monwealth University, 84-76, and Real Madrid Beat Estudiantes of Madrid. 99-70, in the second round of the Eighth Christmas baskethall tournament here yesterday Palmeiras and Real Madrid both with two victories each, will meet in the singl

Art Buchwald

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administration after serving his President faithfully for four years? He becomes a Washington consultant.

But what does a Washington consultant do?

In order to find out, I went to the office of a former Deputy Under -Secretary of Health, Commerce, Transportation & Meat Inspection. His name is Wendell Watercress and I found him seated Buchwald in a large leather



chair behind a splendid desk. On the walls were autographed photographs of Watercress with Vice-President Agnew. Attorney General Richard Kleindienst. Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, and the entire Joint Chiefs of Staff. And on his desk facing out was an 11inch × 20 - inch photograph of Viatercress with President Richard Nixon. There was a Secret Serviceman standing between them, and the President and Watercress were looking in opposite directions.

"Mr. Watercress, what do you do as a consultant?"

"Just a minute, please." Watercress said. He pressed a button on his desk, "Miss Cober, if the White House calls, tell them I'm in conference."

Then he turned back to me. What do I do as a consultant? That's an interesting question."

The phone on Watercress desk rang and he picked it up. "Hello? Oh, hi there, Mr. Cromagnon ... I was going to call you today. I checked into your complaint... Yes, apparently the brake fluid lining you manufacture is pollut-

4th-Century Church

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25 (Reuters .-- The remains of a 4thcentury church have been discovered below a modern Greek Orthodox church at Beith Sahur. just south of Bethlehem. Finds included mosaic decorations and Greek inscriptions.

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WASHINGTON.—What does a ing the city's reservoir. The enman do when he leaves an vironmental people are pretty upset about it, so I thought we'd go around them and put the problem up to Commerce... Commerce is more interested in brake fluid than they are in clean water... It's a little more complicated than that, Mr. Cromagnon. We have to put pressure on the city to move their reservoir to another place. That requires dealing with Housing and Urban Development... I've got a call in to them now ... No. no. I think it looks good. The only hitch is that you people only gave \$50,000 to the Committee to Re-elect the President... You'd be willing to double that? Good, that takes care of that prob-lem ... I'll call you back. Right." Watercress asked, "Now, where were we?"

> The phone rang again. Water-cress answered it. "Ah, general, thanks for returning my call. Say, I'm calling on a small matter ... You know the Air Force contract with Overrun Aircraft Company for the new Rattlesnake Night Fighter? ... Well, it's turned out to be a fantastic plane. There is only one slight hitch at the moment... It won't fly at night... But this can be corrected for as little as \$2 million per plane... Now. don't get angry. We're in this together I can tell you something off the record, general. The President told me at church services last Sunday that he's counting on the Rattlesnake to be the bulwark of detense for the '705 ... Good ... Talk it over with your people at the Pentagon and let me know. "Where were we?" Watercress

"What do you do?" I asked The phone rang again, Water-cress picked it up. "Le Blanc... What's that? The FTC has found your carpets are inflammable? We'll have to do something about that ... I'll call someone at the White House who will give the FIC a piece of his mind... Don't worry. Le Blanc. We have a warm spot in our hearts for carpet people, and we're not going to let the FTC walk all over you... And a happy new year to you."

"Now," said Watercress. "You want me to tell you what I do."
"Never mind," I said. getting up, "I think I know."

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Journalistic Scoops and How They Have Changed

PARIS (IET).—The Pentagon papers case, which by implication reproves The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Boston Globe and sundry other papers which published extracts from them, underlines a certain change in the nature of the journalistic scoop which has occurred since my own early days in journalism. In earlier days a scoop was not simply an exclusive story, it was a one-man exclusive story, achieved by individual mitiative—at its most spectacular level by personal doggedness and courage (Vincent Sheean plodding perilously into the Riff to find and interview Abd-el-Krim) and on less dangerous levels by special knowledge of some subject, or ingenuity, or careful preparation or

relations with someone having access to inside information. In an age where individual initiative is being replaced by team efforts and improvisation by organization, journalism could hardly be expected to remain an exception to the rule. The oneman scoop is dead. The exclusive story is no longer sought out by a single journalist aiming at a preconceived goal. It is usually not sought out at all. It is handed on a silver platter to a reporter or a newspaper by someone who possesses secret information and wants it to become publie and the recipient is as surprised as the eventual reader to find himself suddenly given, out of a clear sky, some unsuspected information-such as the Pentagon papers. The new scoop is sensational, but the old scoop was entertaining. I recall from my own experience examples of all the various species listed above:

The scoop which results from

special knowledge: In his history of the Fighting French. Jacques Soustelle credits me with having exposed the anti-Gaullist conspiracy in French Guiana, but I deserved no credit for it. It was a new scoop, I had no idea that anything was happening in French Guiana until a Fighting French representative walked into my office and laid his reports on my desk. If Jac-

is being replaced by team efforts and improvisation by organization, journalism could hardly be expected to remain an exception to the rule.3

'In an age where individual initiative

to cite a scoop which I worked up personally, he could have listed my story on the significance of the American importation into North Africa of Marcel Peyrouton to take over the direction of political affairs there, an act equivalent to handing back to the dversary the territory which had just painfully been wrested from him, I learned about it on the morning of Jan. 16, 1943, from a source no more esoteric than a one-sentence Associated Press dispatch reporting that the United States was shipping Peyrouton from Argentina to Algeria. The Associated Press had not elaborated on this, and it touched off no specks elsewhere, for nobody knew who Peyrouton was -including Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who cabled bewilderedly to Washington "Who is Peyrouton?" at the same time that Robert Murphy, the top State Department representative attached to Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, was himself cabling, also over Gen. Eisenhower's signature, which he was empowered to use, that it was imperative to get Peyrouton to North Africa as quickly as possible. Nobody knew who Peyrouton was. It happened that I did; and by evening I had parlayed the Associated Press's single sentence into a story which took up most of Page 2 in the

ques Soustelle had really wanted

 The scoop which results from ingenuity: When I was covering the Japa-

New York Post and was bannered

on the front.

nese delegation at the London Naval Conference of 1930 I was regularly baffled by the success of the Associated Press correspondent on the same beat (his

name, I think, was Eubank) in producing an exclusive story almost every day; it was only after the conference was over that he told me how he did it.

He had previously been an Associated Press correspondent in Tokyo, but far enough back so that none of the members of the Japanese delegation knew him. nor, more importantly, that he. had a fluent command of Japa-

He had observed that whenever a thorny question was put at the daily press conference, the Japanese spokesman, prepared for it in advance, sidestepped it deftly on his own responsibility; but when an innocuous but unexpected query came up, he telephoned to higher authority for an answer. Having higher au-thority on the line, he would take advantage of the opportunity to inform it about the difficult questions, which often involved a little chattiness of considerable frankness, since the Japanese took it for granted that none of the British or American correspondents present at the English-language briefing understood Japanese, a language in those days unapproachably

Eubank would wait quietly while his colleagues unanswerquestions were smilingly evaded, and then think up an innocent one which would take the Japanese by surprise and provoke a phone call. He then listened, with a stare of complete incomprehension. Even though he heard only one side of the conversation, he could often come up with pretty shrewd conclusions about what the Japanese answers to the really touch questions would have been if they

contrary to diplomatic habit, to answer truthfully.

I managed only one scoop myself-during the Naval Conference, and that one of very mild proportions; it would not have been a scoop at all if the other boys had been on the ball. The Japanese produced one day what they counted upon to be its big news: They amounced that they would propose a limit on the size of submarines. "At what level?" I asked, "600 tons?"which was the displacement at which it was generally agreed that a submersible was still an instrument of coastal fense; above that it ceased to be a defensive weapon and became offensive one. "We were thinking of 2,500 tons," the spokesman answered calmiy, and the next day the papers reported docilely what the Japanese want-

ed them to report—that Tokyo was pacifically calling on the world's navies to keep submarines SIDAIL. My story was that the Japanese were blocking a developing move to limit the size and range of submarines by the subtle method of putting forward a figure whichoperational underwater vessel in the world had ret attained. There were, in fact, only five subs of that size at the time, all of them experimental (two American, two British, one French and none Japanese). I had supposed that everybody would have swotted up on "Jane's Fighting Ships" for the conference but apparently they hadn't. I scored a scoop, but by default,

• The scoop which results from personal relations:

Scoops can be dangerous, especially big scoops. The one which in my opinion was the most important I ever had cost me my job. Once again, I did not deserve the credit for it; the personal relationship which produced it was not mine . The news I circulated had actually been given to another newspaperman, a friend of mine; for some reason I have forgotten, he was unable to use it. He passed it on to me.

had been disposed to answer, and, if my memory is exact, that I The scoop which results from

was able to wire from the United Press bureau in Paris a story beginning: ACCORDING TO UN-IMPRACHABLE SOURCES NAZI GERMANY WILL INVADE AUSTRIA ON OR ABOUT MARCH 15. This was sensational news, and it made big headlines in every country of the world, except one Germany. On Jan. 21, every German newspaper which subscribed to the United Press service canceled its con-tract. The United Press fired me (paying me \$1,000 conscience money, a sizable chunk of change at the time) and the German pepers came back into the fold. My cable did not identify the cunimpeachable sources" though I had cited them confidentially to my editors, and I do not think they, or more exactly it, have ever been revealed since. Here is the story: German Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath, whom the Nasts

Thus it was on Jan. 20, 1938.

kept on because he was more respectable than they were, and could be used to plant ideas with foreign diplomats gullible ensugh to believe that he was speaking for himself and not for the Nasis, had "confidentially" hipped off France's able Ambassador André-Francois Poncet that the Nazis intended to take over Austria. It was fairly obvious that by this means the Nazis wanted to find out if the French were tough enough to give armed aid to Austria. If their probe had convinced them that French troops would block their way, they would presumably have abandoned their project, at least for the time being; this would have been wise, for when the Naxis did larmer their unopposed promenade into Austria, their tanks broke down on the roads, their columns became sharled, and they would have been easy victims for an opposing air force or a French

army. The Nazi adventure might well have ended then and there. But France showed all the aggressiveness of a jellyfish stranded on the sand. Unable to arouse any concern by frantic me from Berlin - François-Poncet bastened back to Paris to urge a show of strength Poreign Minister Georges Bonnet's attitude, as described to me, was equivalent to: "Frascois-Poncet's always" seeing bogeymen." It was evident that France did not want to act, In desperation, François-Poncet decided to leak the news to the press, in the hope that making it public would force French onposition. He gave the informstion to an American newspaperman he knew, and this was the friend who passed it on to me.
On March 13, when the Nazis
marched into Austria, I cabled
to the United Press: WHAT

PRICE FRANÇOIS - PONCET NOW?" The United Press answered (by mail) that it had paid off on my story when the German Army shake-up in February got rid of the cautious generals. Nobody asked if I wanted my job back, but it really didn't matter. By that time I had a better one.

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US TV Actor Arness Gives Ranch to Camp Actor James Arness, star of the long-running U.s. television series "Gunsmoke," has donated a 950-sore ranch north of Los Angeles to the Brandels Camp Institute. The ranch, with houses, corrais, barns and outbuildings, is next to 2,250 acres of institute land in the Simi Valley, Arness's property was said to be worth \$2 million. "It was a very ecumenical act of philanthropy by Mr. Arness, who is not himself Jewish," Max W. Bay, president of the Jewish youth organization institute, said, A spokesman for Arness said the actor raised crops, cattle and horses on the ranch since 1950.

"He spent a lot of time there and

became aware of the impressive

work done by the camp," said the

actor's attorney, Richard Velperi.

PEOPLE:

Kate Smith, the 68-year-old former radio and early television star, has been released after a two-week stay in New Orleans hospifal where she was treated for pleurisy. Miss Smith arrived there Dec. 4 to attend the Bist amual meeting of the Pearl Harbor Sprvivors Association and wound up in the infirmary shortly afterward. "I missed the connition and I didn't get to see a thing." Miss Smith said before heading back to her home in Lake Piecid, New-York.

Presidential advicer Henry A. Kissinger took in the Washington Redskins - Green Bay Packers football playoff game Sunday and had a tall, young blonde sitting at his side. Secret Service agents refused to say who Kissinger's companion at the game was.

Dame Researe West, the notes British novelist who was 60 years old yesterday, says she is a firm believer in women's liberation. Dame Rebecca told Rivers Scoti, literary editor of the Sunday Telegraph, that she campaigned for the vote for women in the suffragist movement of the past. Present-day women's lib she said, is "a repudiation of the obligation to follow a certain pattern if you are a woman. It is much more fundamental tight suffragism. And, on the whole, I am with it."

Violinist and composer David Rubinoff and Darlene Azar Smith were married in a brie! civil ceremony in Columbus, Ohio. He is 75, she is about 45. The two reportedly mer when Rubinoff appeared for a concert in Columbus nice months ago The Saturday marriage was the second for Rubinoff, a widower, and the thurd for Mrs. Smith, who was once divorced and once widowed. Slie is the mother of eight children.

A 74-year-old man who spent

27 years living alone on an itle; in western Japan has decided to give up his solitary life and move to Mihara, a nearby town. next year. Sakaichire Murakami said he decided to leave Sukurejima Island, which covers roughly 740 square meters, because he is finding it difficult to stand the cold in his old age and seafood in the area is becoming polluted. Murakami has been living in a hut which he constructed from jima at the end of World War II because, he says, he wanted to get away from the chaos of the post-war society. He grew vegetables and fished for food, and had only rare contact with other humans to obtain matches, fuel and other household necessities.

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